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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1907.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR HIGH OFFICE

Woodmen of the World Will Play Politics

Popular Magistrate Charles Emery is Candidate of Western Kentucky for Place.

LOUISVILLE HAS AN APPLICANT

Head Camp U, state Woodmen of the World, is being organized in Paducah today with over 200 members in attendance. Today they were conspicuous on the streets and in public places until 10 o'clock when the meeting was called to order.

At 12 o'clock an adjournment was ordered and visitors enjoyed a stroll through the streets until 2 o'clock when business was resumed. There is a hard fight on for the highest honor, that of Past Junior Head Consul. Here is where the meeting threatens to hang fire, and all interest is centered in it. Paducah has a candidate against more than half a dozen others scattered at large throughout the state, and western Kentucky intends to hold out for its choice.

This morning at 10 o'clock the delegates to Head Camp U were called together in Red Men's hall on North Fourth street between Broadway and Jefferson street by Hon. David A. Cross, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The Rev. David C. Wright, of Grace Episcopal church, offered a prayer. Mayor D. A. Yelzer welcomed the visitors to the city. Hon. R. T. Wells, of Murray, accepted the invitation in behalf of the visitors, and the meeting was then turned over to the organizer, Dr. Johnson Hall, of Louisville.

The only number on the program not carried out was an address by County Attorney Alben Barkley welcoming the visitors in behalf of the local lodges. He was absent from the city.

The first action towards permanent organization was the appointment of a committee on credentials. Organizer Hall appointed John W. Heislery, Paducah; Fred B. Ochs, Louisville, and J. A. Meredith, of Ashland, and an adjournment until 2 p. m. was ordered, pending the report of the committee.

The offices to be filled are not numerous and only one seems to be so demand, that of past junior head consul. Louisville and Paducah seem to be fighting over this honor, and Louisville came 30 strong, but seems divided in the choice. There are several names mentioned by the Louisville delegation. One is that of J. H. Brewer, and another Dr. Smock. Both have supporters in the delegations, but Magistrate O. W. Emery, of this city, west Kentucky's choice, has strong support from this end of the state and his friends expect him to win.

The offices to be filled follow: Past junior head consul, head advisor, head clerk, head banker, head escort, head sentinel, head watchman.

Louis Buchner, of Louisville, deputy circuit clerk, is running for head clerk.

Paducah Woodmen of the World have headquarters in a suite of rooms at Hotel Belvedere, while the Louisville delegation and most of the visitors have headquarters at the Palmer House. Both factions are fighting hard for the highest honor and are buttonholing friends, inducing them to "come to headquarters" and have a "clear explanation."

Paducah Woodmen of the World are conspicuous and distinguishable from visitors by white caps.

Notes of the Meeting.

It is requested that every one interested in uniform rank work be present at the hall tonight.

The Woodmen of the World, head camp meeting has made business "pick up" in every hotel in the city. This with the banquet at the Palmer House last night and the coming of West Kentucky coal operators, make

WEATHER FORECAST.



Rain tonight with cooler in west portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly colder. Highest temperature yesterday 59, lowest today 55.

Perier Dead.

Paris, March 12.—Jean Paul Pier Casmet Perier, former president of France, is dead.

Fear Mob.

Manchester, Ia., March 12.—The state militia was called out this morning to guard two bank robbers arrested for blowing up the bank of Masonville. They were marched away from mob violence. The action followed the ousting of the grand jury, which was declared illegal, and therefore cannot indict the men held. Angry citizens immediately formed a mob bent on lynching the men.

Union Troubles.

Goldfield, Nev., March 12.—As a result of labor troubles following an attempt of industrial workers to force into their organization members of other unions, the situation is critical and last night a vigilance committee was formed to stop violence. The entire city is an armed camp.

Ball Player Shot.

St. Louis, March 12.—Patsy Hines, a well known baseball player, was shot this morning by Louis Richardson, a bartender in a saloon. Richardson was arrested. It is said Hines abused him and refused to pay for drinks. Hines once played with the St. Louis Browns and has signed with Milwaukee this season. He was to leave today to join the team.

Another Gunboat.

Washington, March 12.—The Gunboat Marietta is expected to be ordered to Cuba, Honduras, which is said to be threatened with an attack by the Nicaraguan naval force. Orders were given Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, to send an additional gunboat to Central American waters and either the Dubuque or Paducah will go.

Grain Market.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Wheat 79½; corn, 50; oats, 46½.

BIG BATTLESHIP BLOWN TO PIECES

Two Hundred French Sailors Are Killed

Jena's Magazine Let Go While She Is at Dock Undergoing an Inspection.

VESSEL COMPLETELY WRECKED.

Paris, March 12.—A dispatch received from Toulon says the French battleship Jena has been blown up.

The explosion was in the powder magazine and resulted in the death of 200 officers and men and seriously injured 100 more. The big battleship was wrecked. The Jena was lying at dock when inspection was ordered of her machinery and magazine. While the officers were making the rounds there came a frightful report, followed by others. The great plates of the vessel were torn asunder. Fragments of her armor, decks, superstructure and small boats and human remains were hurled high in the air. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The battleship carried a crew of 700 men.

It is thought the explosion was caused by the explosion of defective compressed air torpedo. It is now believed that almost 400 lives were lost.

MARSHAL BROWN BRINGS PRISONER TO PADUCAH.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, returned this morning from Mayfield, where he had gone to serve subpoenas and to get Dell Dowdy, a white man indicted by the grand jury for bootlegging. Marshal Brown has a habit, uncomfortable for his victims, of doing his work in the dead of night. He found Dowdy in bed and got him without any trouble. Dowdy has a bond, however, and will be released in Commissioner Gardner's court this afternoon.

Knoxville Goes Dry.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 12.—By the emphatic majority of 1,941 Knoxville today numbered the days of the open saloon. The result surpassed even the expectations of the most sanguine of the leaders of the temperance cause. Knoxville cast the largest vote in its history today by nearly 2,000, and of that immense vote the dry ticket swept the city by almost two to one. The dry ticket received 4,175 and the wet 2,225 votes. It was a veritable landslide for prohibition.

Fine Hotel Burns.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 12.—The Iroquois hotel, the finest in the city, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Twenty five guests escaped by losing practically all their effects. Firemen were hampered by lack of water.

SAP SEASON OPENS.



"Brudder ain't savin' nothin' fer me!"

—Donahue in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Paducah Spirit Is Exemplified in Word and Deed by Paducahans

Grand Banquet at the Palmer House Last Night in Honor of Stockholders of the Hotel Company—Magnificent Sentiment is Shown.

"The Palmer house is ahead of Paducah's growth, but not ahead of her spirit," said W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., at the close of the banquet given by the business men of Paducah to the stockholders of the Palmer House in the great dining room of the rejuvenated hotel last night, and this fact was exemplified before the guests of honor by the presence of 110 representative business men of the city, and the tone of the response made to the toasts.

When Toastmaster George C. Wallace stood behind a high center piece of 100 roses and rapped for the banqueters to be seated, they were standing along tables arranged with the head tables on the south side of the room, the main table running north and south through the center of the room and two wings paralleling it part way down the sides from the ends of the head table. The latter was decorated in roses, while carnations and lilies of the valley were used on the other tables.

Hundreds of palms and profusions of southern smilax were used by Brunsons in the general effect.

The floral decorations were the handsomest ever seen at a banquet in this city.

When the banquet had been discussed, coffee and cigars were placed at the elbow of each guest. Mr. Wallace again rapped for order, the music on the mezzanine floor ceased,

and in his graceful and happy manner, the toastmaster began introducing the speakers of the evening, relieving the situation of all traces of formality by some gentle witicism and getting each speaker and his audience into touch by a timely anecdote or word of explanation.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman was first, and from his subject, "The Palmer Hotel Company," he extracted some humor at the expense of the Chicago stockholders that served as the skeleton of a joke for every speaker that followed, including Judge Henry D. Laughlin and Mr. John C. Roth. In a mock tone of gravity Mr. Friedman told of going to Chicago when it became desirable to improve the Palmer House and so praising Paducah that the Chicago men were anxious to dispose of anything they possessed so as to secure some interest in Paducah. Then as a mark of esteem for them, the Paducah men allowed Judge Laughlin and Mr. Roth to assume 95 per cent of the stock and all the bonds of the new company. He closed with a glowing tribute to his colleagues, but the spirit of fun, which centered about that stock transaction, caught the fancy of Judge Laughlin, who followed, and turned the point of it to Mr. Friedman only to find that others could manipulate the humor of it as well as he.

Judge Henry D. Laughlin from a humorous beginning, launched into a patriotic address that brought down the house. He is a Kentuckian by birth, but he came to Paducah claiming the rights of hospitality, he said, on a broader foundation, that of being an American citizen. He saw in the improvements of the Palmer House and the development of Paducah, which made it possible, a reflection of the spirit and growth of America. To the Mississippi valley he looked for great things. He said that in that great valley there is growing a people, who will control the destinies of the world for 300 years to come.

"Greater Paducah," as seen by the Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, finds lodging in the hearts of her people. Greatness is not only material prosperity and expansion, but a greatness that is found in the character of her citizenship.

Hon. Charles Reed, president of the hotel company, told of his dreams of a score years ago, and of their realization in the Palmer House of today.

City Beautiful.

When Dr. D. G. Murrell was called on to speak on the subject of the "City Beautiful" he spoke briefly and with earnestness on the subject nearest his heart, a park system, and his words thrilled his auditors with their promise.

"Paducah shall have a park system," he declared. "I went out yesterday and raised \$800 for that purpose and I saw only eight men. Besides this we have \$1,200, and the general council generously gave us

\$5,000 to spend this year. Before the snow flies again we shall have a little park on Fountain avenue that will compare with anything anywhere and we are promised a magnificent bronze monument to crown our work there. We shall have a park between Broadway and Kentucky avenue that will be a source of pride and pleasure to every Paducahan. If we could have put that \$5,000 into a sinking fund and had the use of the \$100,000 bond issue we would have terraced the river front and made the banks of the Ohio river into a beauty spot that would have gladdened the eye of every man, woman and child riding up and down the majestic stream. But it will come," he said. "That was only the beginning of our education."

Hon. Hal S. Corbett was never in better form than last night when he spoke on "The Hotel as an Index of a City's Progress." He began his speech with an anecdote in his happiest manner about the hotel war in

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CARS RUNNING UNDER GUARD

Louisville, March 12.—Several arrests were made today of men who interfered with the street car service. Few cars are running with a guard of police and the sign, "United States Mail," on them. They carry no passengers. Present indications are that the strike will be lengthy. Rumors today state that the military may be called out if disturbances continue.

An effort to run cars on Second street caused the most violent outbreaks of the day. Tracks were blocked with wagons and cars stoned and windows smashed.

The situation may be summed up as follows:

Demands of the Men.

Ten-hour work day instead of possible eighteen hours.

Abolition of sliding scale of wages and four classes of employees.

Forty-five minutes for meals instead of seventeen minutes.

Right to statement of cause for dismissal from service.

Substitution of flat scale for sliding scale.

Recognition of union.

The Company's Reply.

Decline to treat with outside persons (meaning officers of the union.)

Decline to reinstate discharged employees upon dictation of union.

Decline to dictate that non-employed shall join union.

Strength and Effect.

Number of members of union... 893

Number of men affected... 1,170

COAL OPERATORS RENEW CONTRACT

Meeting With Illinois Central Officials Today

Contract Expires April 1 and They Are Discussing Terms for Another Year at Palmer.

FIRST TIME FOR THIS CITY.

Contract between western Kentucky mine operators and the Illinois Central, which expires this month is being renewed today.

This meeting in which millions of dollars are involved was drawn from Chicago to Paducah this year and held this morning beginning at 9 o'clock at the Palmer House. The fact that Paducah secured this meeting indicates that it is the best meeting place for both railroad and mine operators.

Last night more than a dozen mine operators from West Kentucky arrived in the city unannounced. They registered at the Palmer House. This morning Mr. C. F. Parker, purchasing agent, and G. W. Hatter, fuel agent, of the Illinois Central, of Chicago, arrived at 7:45 o'clock in their private car, No. 2. They immediately went to the Palmer House to meet the coal operators and agree on a price for coal for the road this year in Kentucky.

The Mine Operators.

Following is a list of the coal mine operators here: Bruck Owen, Carbondale Coal company; F. W. Katterjohn, Nortonville Coal company; William Eades, Hillside Coal company, at Greenville; all of this city. Clarence Martin, secretary, Greenville Coal company, Greenville; Andrew Hoge, secretary of Daniel Boone mines, Daniel Boone; W. D. McElhane, president Central Coal and iron company, Central City; R. Morgan, president R. Morgan Coal company, Central City; R. M. Salmon, president Orabtree Coal Mining company, Shelby; G. W. Atkins, president St. Bernard Coal company, Earlington; T. B. Bornane, president Taylor Coal company, Louisville; Clem Mims, Marion; Sam Stumpe, secretary De Koven Coal company, DeKoven; Charles Taylor, secretary Luysera Coal company, Greenville, and R. L. Brown, president of the Brown-Lamb Coal company, Memphis, Tenn.

"We are getting \$1.09 1/2 cents per ton for coal delivered at the mines," a prominent operator said this morning. This contract expires April 1. This contract we make today will run from March 31, 1907, until March 31, 1908."

This morning the meeting continued until 12:30 o'clock in the Palmer House parlors and no agreement had been reached when the body adjourned.

"The coal operators are holding out for a better rate," one operator stated. "The cost of production is greater than last year by between 1 1/2 to 5 per cent, and we feel that this should be considered. Most seem to favor a rate of between \$1.15 and \$1.15 per ton delivered at the mines."

The meeting was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and a lively discussion is on. Each coal mine operator is called upon to make his statement.

The Rev. M. E. Reid.

News of the death of the Rev. M. E. Reid, of South Union, March 9, of general debility, reached here this morning. He was the father of the Rev. J. C. Reid, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but now of Walla Walla, Wash. He leaves 10 children, seven being sons. One is Mr. W. T. Reid, employed at the Hank & Davis paint store on Broadway. The burial was held at Auburn, March 11.

Mrs. Cornelius Owen.

Mrs. Cornelius Owen, of Fulton, daughter-in-law of the Rev. T. J. Owen, of this city, was buried Sunday at Fulton. She died Saturday night of typhoid fever after a brief illness. She had been married six years and was formerly Miss Pearl Browder, of near Fulton. Survivors are parents, a husband and three-year-old daughter.

La Crosse, Wis., March 12.—After a long conference with his lieutenant Congressman John J. Esch tonight decided to become a candidate for United States senator.

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tuesday night and balance of week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday—"The Mack-Leone" Company.

"Sowing the Wind."

The Mack-Leone company opens a week's engagement here tonight, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Ladies free tonight under usual conditions. The opening bill is "Sowing the Wind." The Henderson Gleason says:

"A Bachelor's Romance," given last evening by the Mack-Leone company, proved one of the happiest efforts so far presented by this organization. Its own quality was this comedy held its own with the more powerful bill of Monday night and the contrast causes one to reflect on the versatility of these excellent players, who seem equally at home in any class or kind of stage writing.

"The simple theme," "A Bachelor's Romance," affords none of the chance for the greater lessons the stage may so effectively teach as in "Sowing the Wind," "Madam Satan," "The Resurrection" and kindred dramas, but it carried, nevertheless, a sort of happy inspiration and furnished one of the most pleasant evenings of genuine comedy give to local play lovers in some time.

"Willard Mack as 'David Knowles' displayed a fine ability in the quiet, graceful manner of which he is such a master. The temptation scene in the second act was an admirable bit of emotional work, to which the jaunty air of the rejuvenated bachelor was a thoroughly humorous contrast. Maude Leone was sweet and girlish as 'Polly,' quite winsome

enough to fascinate all her auditors as well as 'Mr. David.' "Tonight the company presents the 'Mysterious Mr. Raffles,' one of the most extraordinary of plays. It is a detective story of thrilling interest, but its atmosphere is the refined one of English society, a member of which, Mr. A. J. Raffles, exemplifies the unusual phenomena of inherited desire to steal. The workings of this tendency, with the resulting pursuit and escape, furnish a drama of absorbing interest and most surprising action and climaxes. Mr. Mack, in the name part, portrays the cool, resourceful gentleman cracksman, who steals because he cannot help it, in a manner that has received unstinted praise of the critics wherever he has been seen."

Henry E. Dixey Deserts.

New York, March 12.—Walter N. Lawrence, who owns the show, "The Man on the Box," in which Henry E. Dixey is starring, received a telegram last night from John Warren, the road manager, saying that both Mr. Dixey and the leading woman, May Nordstrom, had left the company. The company played on Sunday night at Ottumwa, Ia. After the performance the company left for Keokuk Ia., where they are to play tonight. With the exception of the two principals the company arrived in Keokuk last night. Manager Lawrence said he could not understand why Dixey and Miss Nordstrom should leave. He said Dixey was under a three years' contract which has a year to run.

—A merchant cannot always prevent the churlishness of a clerk—so he does his best to atone for it by offering you price-concessions.

It is a mistake to go around complaining about your hard luck. One of the most serious handicaps a man can have is a reputation for being unlucky.

A letter of Thomas Jefferson brought \$160 at auction recently.

SOME RECENT MURDER TRIALS

Perjury and Brainstorms.

"If there is nothing between society and anyone who wishes to attack it but a 'brainstorm' we had better go back to the days of the frontier and let every man take out a pistol permit," said Prosecutor Jerome the other day.

The Thaw case offers an excellent, if somewhat discouraging, illustration of the abuse of "expert testimony." We are asked to believe—the jury is asked to believe—that a man who was sane up to and after a given date had a brainstorm upon that day and committed murder for which he was not responsible, but that he is now in such a mental condition that he should be turned loose. This is absurd. The world would have more respect for Mr. Thaw and his adroit lawyers if they had depended upon the so-called "unwritten law," and contented themselves with showing a cause sufficient to provoke a sane man to commit murder, and sufficient to constitute an excuse.

The "unwritten law," in reality nothing more than public opinion, covers none but acts of revenge committed upon persons guilty of the gravest and most unprovoked crimes. The list of such crimes is short. Barbaric as it is, and arguing public contempt of the restraints of written law under certain circumstances, the "unwritten law" constitutes no such menace to the public peace, no such license to criminals and no such mockery of the judicial branch of government as the "insanity dodge."

Even the spectacle of a Virginia judge who, but a few days ago, said that there was no "unwritten law" in his state, thanking a jury for acquitting two defendants in accordance with its provisions, is more welcome than that of a jury "bamboozled" by alienists, corrupt or contented to trifle with the enforcement of the law by making wild guesses as to what went on inside of a man's head upon the seventh of April last, while admitting him to be sane today—rendering a verdict of acquittal that is virtually a letter of marque to that particular defendant and all other persons with money and homicidal tendencies to prey upon society. And the latter spectacle is, unfortunately, frequently beheld.

What shall we say of the ornaments to the medical profession who stand ready to assist in bringing about a miscarriage of justice by preying of "adolescent insanity," "brainstorms," "emotional insanity," "the exaggerated ego" and the like? These gentlemen know, if they know anything about the matters they so freely discuss, that they testify, as a rule, in response to suggestions from counsel for the defense, with the purpose of making a bad temper appear to a jury of laymen as a "brainstorm," and with the purpose of freeing a criminal as responsible for his acts of violence as any other man who strikes another down in sudden heat and passion, or after thinking the matter over until he loses his sense of proportion and is actuated by revenge rather than a sense of right and wrong.

There are cases, of course, in which there is actual ground for believing a criminal insane, but a Thaw is more truly a maniac than a Thaw; and who that has the interest of society at heart would have the effrontery to suggest immunity for such as he?

In the Kentucky mountains where six citizens who saw a murder done testify to the guilt of a defendant the custom is to hale sixteen men into court who, for a fee, or through friendship for the accused, will swear that the defendant was in their presence in another place when the killing took place. It is an axiom of the courts that a strong alibi is the strongest defense. Building an alibi on perjured testimony is often successful, but the perjured alibi witness at least has the hardihood to take a risk of prosecution. Is the alienist who tries to make an alibi for the wife of a murderer at a given time, knowing that his hair-splitting distinctions between anger and mania are essentially fabrications to confuse the jury, less a perjurer morally, than the common type of alibi witness? And he is certainly a person of a much lower order of "good nerve."

When Curtis Jett was tried for assassinating James B. McPherson in Jackson and witnesses testified that they saw him fire the shots, Mr. French, of the defense—a feudist of national reputation, and an alibi lawyer of no little fame in the mountains—produced three times as many alibi witnesses who saw Mr. Jett in another place when the killing was in progress. Whether the testimony of Mr. French's experts on physical facts availed to swing the jury will never be known; but one confessed perjurer and another, Mr. "Ticky Jim" Bach, would have landed in the penitentiary

but for the fact that the wife of his bosom, during a "brainstorm," discharged the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into his diaphragm, and brought the earthly career of that accommodating Jacksonian to an abrupt and untimely end. The alienists take no chances, but who shall say that the soul of the humble "Ticky Jim" went back to its Maker any more discolored than that of the "distinguished alienist" who makes an alibi for moral responsibility, and acquits a Croesus of a crime for which a Czar would hang?

If the alienist gives an honest opinion he is blameless. But how often is his opinion put into his mouth by a lawyer?—Courier-Journal.

Incendiarism From the Bench.

In the sensational Virginia case of the Strother brothers the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The defendants had killed their brother-in-law under circumstances familiar to the readers of the reports of this trial, and "emotional insanity" was one of their defenses.

Whether or not the jury was justified by the evidence in rendering the verdict it did it is neither possible nor needful to determine at this distance, and on the basis of the necessarily inadequate knowledge available, in any case there was absolutely no excuse, no decent, entertainable defense for the comments of the presiding judge on the verdict. After thanking the jury, the judge said that the public would no doubt approve the verdict—which alleged probability or certainty did not concern him as a judge in any wise—and added, if correctly reported: "It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

The meaning of this is perfectly plain. It is a direct incitement to murder. It is a declaration of contempt for law, for justice, for the principles of evidence. It absolves jurors from performance of their sworn duties and makes a mockery of trials for murder where the sanctity of the home is concerned.

Now, whatever the public sentiment in the state may be, it is certainly not for judges to encourage murder and revenge from the bench, to condone if not extol lynching, to reduce court proceedings to a solemn farce.

Such comments as we have quoted argue absolute unfitness for the exercise of the functions and duties of a judicial officer. And, whatever the "precedents" may be in Virginia, that proud state certainly wants no precedents for lawless incendiarism from the bench.—Record-Herald.

The Hargis Mockery.

The first move was made toward the acquittal of Jim Hargis when his case was transferred to Elliott county last Wednesday by Judge William Carnes, who was appointed to try the case at Jackson. The attorneys for Hargis have been violently opposed to a change of venue, but when the change was announced they immediately agreed to it and expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied, as well they may be. Elliott county is one of the extreme mountain counties, far removed from the railroad and pays the least per capita of taxation of any county in the state. From the citizens of this county it will be necessary to trim the jury that is to try Jim Hargis for the murder of Dr. Cox. The circuit judge in that district is Judge Matt Redwine, brother of the famous D. B. Redwine, former circuit judge in the Breathitt district. It lies next to Rowan county, the home of Will A. Young, the attorney for Hargis, who is said to know personally every man, woman and child in that section. In making his decision Judge Carnes said that he wished to get away from the influence of the newspapers. Why was that? Was it because, as he would have us believe, the newspapers prejudice the people for or against the defendant, or was it because he wanted the case tried in a remote place, away from the searchlight of public opinion, so that the chicanery and rascality that is to be practiced in the defense of this noted criminal will be unnoticed? If this is true, he has made a grave mistake. The trial may be a farce and a mockery, but the people will know it, and they will know it through the only medium open to them—the press. The crime may be ever so dark, and the place of its mock trial be far removed from the busy walks of life, but there is no place where the American press dares not tread, and there is no power that can muzzle it or use it to conceal the crimes that are daily committed in the name of the law and under the protection of those in high places. Before the trial is called at Sandy Hook, the county seat of Elliott, telegraph wires will have been installed by enterprising newspapers, and the people of this and other states will be acquainted with the details.—Danville (Ky.) News.

Good Results In Lung Trouble



MRS. VICTOR A. BEAUCAIRE.

Mrs. Victor A. Beaucaire, a prominent club woman of Chicago, Ill., contracted a severe cold from being exposed in bad weather which resulted in serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Beaucaire, after taking several doses of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, says it has helped her wonderfully, brought the color to her cheeks, and that she would not be without it.

She pays high tribute to the world's greatest tonic stimulant in the following letter:

"As I am a member of the Hull House Women's Club, I was called out many times when the weather was very bad and so caught a very hard cold, and doctors claimed that my lungs were affected; in fact the left lung was almost gone, but since I have taken your valuable DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, I feel better and would not do without it. I have not been taking it very long, but I am sure of good results; I have good color in my face and feel that I can work with a great deal more ambition. I cannot praise it too much. I have recommended it to several of my friends and they, too, are thankful for the benefit they have already derived from it." Mrs. Victor A. Beaucaire, 255 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. May 4, '06.

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Matinees 10c and 25c.

Ladies free Tuesday night with one paid 50c seat if purchased before 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Seats on sale at Box Office.

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Via Illinois Central Railroad.

Thursday, March 21, 1907

ROUND TRIP \$3

Special Train Leaves Paducah at 8 a. m.

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Tickets good returning on all trains up to and including Monday, March 25, 1907. No baggage will be checked on these tickets, nor will they be good on sleeping cars. For further particulars apply to

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Sassafras	5c bunch	
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Radishes	2 bunches	15c
Celery	3 bunches	25c
Strawberries	2 for 25c	
Grape fruit	4 for 25c	
Bananas	10c doz.	
Oranges	20c doz.	
Apples	35c peck	
Chickens	35c to 75c	
Turkeys	15c lb.	
Rabbits	15c each	
Eggs	15c doz.	
Butter	25c lb.	
Ham	17c lb.	
Sausage	10c lb.	
Lard	12 1-2c lb.	

Lady—"Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals?" African Traveler—"Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already struck off the menu."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A London firm of electroplate makers has in its service eighteen men and women who have been working for it from fifty to sixty years.

For Europe generally the population increases yearly by forty-one to every 10,000 inhabitants.

Nothing Easier.

One of the professors of Brown University was explaining to his class in political science now the United States looked after the welfare of its citizens who traveled in foreign countries. He was speaking of the duties of the United States ministers in foreign countries and was also speaking of the use of the passport. "Let us take a concrete example," he said. "Supposing you were going from New York to Russia. Upon leaving New York you would be given a passport, which would give a minute description of you, the color of your eyes, shape of your nose, whether you were clean-shaven or not, etc. We will say that when you started you were clean-shaven, but on the voyage you decided to grow a beard, and when you reached Russia your beard had grown so that the officers failed to recognize you by your passport. And to go farther, suppose they arrested you as a suspicious character, possibly as an anarchist. What would you do then?"

"Shave," was the prompt response of a bright student.—Ridgway's.

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You cannot say your home is modern and comfortable if your bathroom fixtures are old, and unsanitary.

Modern plumbing and bath room equipment makes your home healthy and comfortable. "Standard" plumbing fixtures are the most durable and sanitary fixtures made. We handle this line and add our own guarantee to the manufacturer's. We combine skilled, experienced labor with reasonable prices and prompt service.

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Just because your mother and grandmother did.

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And you will find that it is cheaper, cleaner and pleasanter.

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(Incorporated.)



A GLIMPSE OF SPRING

THE illustration shows one of the sweetest gowns ever pictured, and is particularly suitable for street or social. This will be the greatest wash fabric season ever known in the history of the world. So great has been the demand for goods that can be washed in both white and colored that mills are working night and day. The Eastern markets are sold out, and the merchant that did not place his orders many months ahead has nothing to show that is new. We saw what was to be and acted. We were on the spot and now you reap the benefit. We place before the people of Paducah the largest assortment of new and up-to-date wash fabrics to be had in this section of the country. We advise that you, make an early selection, for when the assortment we have is gone they can't be duplicated, and if they are you will have to pay at least a third more for they are advancing daily. Below we mention a few stylish and serviceable things which, if bought early and at the especially low price, you will be thankful we gave you this timely suggestion.

White for Graduating, Commencement, Confirmation, Etc.

Mercerized Batiste.

Nothing more beautiful to look upon, nothing so sheer and dainty. 44 in wide, per yard..... 50c, 65c, \$1.00

Linen Cambric.

Sheer and dainty—is used for every occasion and will give perfect satisfaction in the tub and will always have the rich air that pure linen always has, per yard..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Paris Muslin.

The much talked about fabric that we are selling so fast, has no equal in the class of dainty white dresses; 45 inches wide, per yard..... 50c

Persian Lawns.

Do not confuse Persian Lawn with India Linen or cheap imitations, but let us show you the genuine article—it will satisfy the most particular persons. We have it from, per yard..... 15c to 50c

India Linons

Are always good, and if you get a good quality, that is if you buy a standard brand, such as we sell, you can't go wrong. Per yard..... 10c to 25c

Linen Lawns.

The choicest article in white goods today, but there are good reasons for it, for there is no comparing it with other things. We have plenty..... 25c per yard up

Swisses and Lingerees make dainty dresses also.

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Embroidered Silk Zephyrs.

A cloth that makes a stylish, dressy dress and can be washed. Many pretty shades, embroidered with silk, unique designs; per yard..... 50c

Shimmer Silks Are New.

They are this season's creations and have sold well from the start. They have an airy appearance and silky look, bright, cherry colors, sells at, per yard..... 25c

Silk Mouline

Seems to be a feature for parties and social functions; solid colors, at per yard..... 25c and 50c

French Organdies

The old stand-by which has given so much satisfaction year after year is still good. Best variety, per yard..... 50c

Swiss Applique

Also a new creation, will be a leader for street and such occasions. This material is a new process in swiss and is fully guaranteed to wash. All shades; per yard..... 25c

Beautiful Paris Tissues

The dainty, airy material that has been spoken of so highly. Comes in light shades, barred with silk threads. There's nothing more dainty at any price; only 5 pieces; yard..... 50c Sheer and dainty, lawns at 10c per yard and up to 25 cents. Everything that is new and stylish is at Ogilvie's.

Ogilvie's

WASP IS COMING HERE THURSDAY

United States Gunboat on Recruiting Trip

Will Spend Three Days and Permit Visitors to Inspect Gunboat and Quarters.

SHE MAKES SIXTEEN KNOTS.

The United States gunboat Wasp will arrive in Paducah Thursday direct from New Orleans to remain here three and probably four days. Paducah has been the destination of the gunboat Wasp, since it left the Atlantic ocean at Key West. No stops were made on the way up from New Orleans other than to coal and take on supplies. On the downward trip the Wasp will stop at all principal landings for several days recruiting for the navy.

P. J. Cheever, master at arms of the second class on the Wasp, is in the city today making advance preparations for the visit of the gunboat. He is having lithograph posters stuck up over the city and other advertising matter distributed. The Wasp left Memphis Monday and should arrive here Thursday morning, its speed of 16 knots making it the fastest boat ever on the river. Captain Gibbons, the pilot, who went on board at New Orleans, says that the trip up from New Orleans has been made in record time.

Chief Boatswain J. S. Croshaw is the commanding and recruiting officer. Boatswain Clancy and Surgeon Rennie, with Boatswain Orogan form the officers' mess. There are 35 regular sailors on board, picked men from different vessels. The Wasp is 230 feet long, 23 feet beam, and draws 13 feet of water. It is a converted yacht having been purchased in the time of the Spanish war from a wealthy New Yorker. The boat's electrician, Schneider, put up and has in operation a wireless telegraph apparatus.

If possible the Wasp will get dock space here to make visiting the gunboat an easy matter. If no convenient dock can be found, the Wasp will anchor out in mid stream. Visitors will be received from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the same hours hold as to recruits. All the points about the ship will be explained to the public and every question recruits may ask about the service will be cheerfully answered.

The Wasp started out on the present recruiting trip from Norfolk on January 5. Boatswain's Mate Johnson, was in the battle of Manila with Dewey, and Boatswain Clancy saw service in the China relief expedition as well as at Santiago.

VERSATILITY OF AMBASSADOR CREEP.

The new Mexican Ambassador to the United States, Enrique C. Creel, is a man who "plays many parts" in the active life of the country.

At the time of his appointment he was interested in the direction or financial success of—

Six banks.

Three railroads.

Two mines.

A coal company.

A flour mill.

A cloth factory.

A brewery.

In addition to these and other enterprises which received his attention he was—

Governor of a State.

President of a temperance society.

A member of patriotic societies.—

Modern Mexico.

The less a man really knows the more he insists on talking about it.

S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs, impurities and poisons. As long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease and health is assured; but any humor or impurity acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health, or culminates in some special blood disease. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid, or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases that continue to grow worse as long as the impurity or poison remains in the circulation. Some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see the effect manifested in various ways. The skin has a pallid, waxy appearance, the eyes are weak, glands in the neck often enlarged and usually the body is not fully developed or strong, because it has always been fed on weak, impure blood. In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison and all blood diseases and disorders are cured permanently by S. S. S. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is the King of all blood purifiers. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free.

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PADUCAH SPIRIT IS EXEMPLIFIED

(Concluded from First Page.)

his old home at Blandville, getting out of the incident every bit of humor and philosophy it contained, and by a sudden transition bringing his auditors back to Paducah at a time when she needed a hotel. This lead naturally to the development of Paducah as recorded in the nature and condition of her hostesses.

President Earl Palmer, of the board of auditors, responded to the toast "The Ideal Citizen." His ideas met with the vociferous approval of his auditors, who enjoyed the quips and anecdotes, which enlivened his description.

Just a Beginning.

Following him Mr. John C. Roth, manager of the Auditorium and Great Northern hotels, Chicago, responded to the subject, "The Ideal Hostelry." Mr. Roth declined to consider his subject, because he knew of none; but he told his hearers how he and his associates intend to make the Palmer House as nearly ideal as possible. He said the company expects to make the institution absolutely fire-proof; to give the city an auditorium, wherein the largest conventions may be held; probably in the near future to extend the hotel property in two directions and make other improvements. He did not promise all these things at once saying great expense has already been incurred, but said that as soon as reasonable and practicable the further improvements will be undertaken.

"The Man on the Road," in his relations to the cities he visits was the theme of Mr. John W. Keller's discourse. "There is no better advertiser of a town than the commercial traveler," declared Mr. Keller. He related an anecdote of a breakdown in Texas a short time ago, which necessitated a wait in Waco, where hotel accommodations are poor. His fellow traveler complained of having to stay all night in Waco. Then the man asked Mr. Keller if he had been in Paducah, Ky., lately. Mr. Keller dodged the answer, and the man said: "Well, when you do you'll drop dead if somebody don't warn you. They've done things to that Palmer House that you wouldn't think they could do." Mr. Keller said it was not the amount of money a drummer spent in a city, but the impression of it he carries away with him that counted for or against a city.

Hon. C. C. Grassham responded happily to the toast "Before and After," paying a tribute replete with bright wit, to the makers of the new Palmer House.

"The Ladies" was the subject of a most graceful impromptu toast by Hon. Wheeler Campbell.

Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., closed the banquet with a good-night address and "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung standing.

During the progress of the evening toasts were drunk to Architect W. L. Brainerd, who designed the hotel.

and to Manager Fred Schaeffer, whose elegant menu and service were appreciated by all.

The Menu.

The menu follows:
Blue Points.

Celery Olives
Clear Green Turtle, Royale Sherry
Medallion of Halibut a' l' Admiral
Rommies Gastronomie
Braised Sweetbreads, Pique a l' Eugene
Petit Poise on Caisse
Chaitan lo Rose
Mareschino Punch
Philadelphia Squab, Burde au Cressor
Asparagus Tips
Potatoes a l' Anglaise
Champagne Runart via Brut
New Potatoes en Surprise
Fruit Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Roquefort Cheese
Bent Water Crackers Cafe Noir
Cigars.

Those Who Attended.

Those present were: H. C. Rhodes, Jake Biederman, James M. Lang, R. L. Reeves, W. L. Brainerd, L. S. DuBois, I. B. Howell, S. B. Palfam, Dr. Harry Williamson, Wallace Well, I. D. Wilcox, J. C. Flournoy, E. G. Boone, R. H. Noble, W. L. Bower, C. C. Grassham, C. W. Emery, C. E. Jennings, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., B. Weille, F. L. Scott, L. W. Henneberger, Roy L. Colley, Charles Well, Musee Burnett, F. W. Katterjohn, H. C. Overbey, J. W. Campbell, Ed Hannan, Al Foreman, Mohr Michael, Willa mHughes, John C. Roth, Henry D. Laughlin, Max B. Nahm, Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller, S. B. Hughes, J. C. Utterback, Charles Reed, George Emery, T. C. Leech, T. L. Crice, D. H. Hughes, Charles K. Wheeler, J. T. Reddick, George H. Goodman, J. T. Donovan, D. N. Coon, W. J. Hillis, Abe Livingston, W. F. Paxton, W. P. Hummel, John J. Berry, L. V. Armentrout, Dr. Frank Boyd, A. S. Thompson, George C. Thompson, Walter Iverson, Dr. J. Q. Taylor, Major J. H. Ashcraft, George Langstaff, C. W. Thompson, W. A. Berry, D. G. Murrell, C. H. Sherrill, George C. Wallace, Hal S. Corbett, John S. Blecker, E. Farley, P. D. Fitzpatrick, John K. Ferguson, Earl Palmer, R. S. Robertson, Harry R. Hank, J. Wallerstein, J. A. Rudy, W. M. Rieke, D. D. Koger, John W. Scott, J. L. Wolff, Harry Meyer, C. C. Covington, S. Levy, Sol Dreyfuss, James P. Smith, C. F. Rieke, F. H. Rieke, L. Levy, H. A. Pette, Luke Russell, H. V. Sherrill, Dr. Reynolds, Harrison Watts.

FINDS OLD FRIEND, PAYS 50-YEAR DEBT

Cincinnati, March 11.—Dr. W. E. Weisner, of Columbus, Ind., aged 80, has just received a draft from W. J. Hicks at Wamego, Kansas, in payment of \$19 and interest at six per cent, which the doctor had loaned Hicks in Tennessee 50 years ago. According to an Enquirer special, Hicks was in hard luck financially at the time he obtained the money, but now he is a wealthy Kansas ranchman. He had not seen or heard of his benefactor since he negotiated the loan until a few days ago when he chanced to see Weisner's address, at this place in a medical directory. He promptly sent him a draft for the half-century debt, with interest from the time the loan was made.

JUDGE IN BUSINESS.

Draws Salary as Insurance Vice-President.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—President Roosevelt has interested himself in the peculiar conditions under which Judge Humphrey, of immunity bath fame, sits on the federal bench here and at the same time draws a salary as vice-president of the Franklin Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Springfield. The report of the company has just been filed with the state superintendent of insurance and shows that the stipend of the jurist is \$2,250 a year.

The attention of President Roosevelt was first drawn to this double income situation a month ago. It became known today that through Secretary Loeb, he had sought further information, for what purpose is not known.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

February, 1907.		
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2.....	3812	16.....3874
3.....	3830	17.....3813
4.....	3851	18.....3805
5.....	3851	19.....3830
6.....	3871	20.....3869
7.....	3885	21.....3915
8.....	3813	22.....3839
9.....	3828	23.....3853
10.....	3855	24.....3836
11.....	3844	25.....3923
12.....	3870	26.....3890
Average for February, 1907.....	3859	
Increase.....	102	

Personally appeared before me,
this March 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, gen-
eral manager of The Sun, who af-
firms that the above statement
of the circulation of The Sun for the
month of Feb. 1907, is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.
PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January
22, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
The Sun is authorized to announce
Charles Reed as a candidate for
mayor, subject to any action of the
Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce
Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate
for mayor subject to the action of the
Democratic primary May 2, 1907.

For City Assessor.
The Sun is authorized to announce
the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the
office of city assessor, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

For City Treasurer.
The Sun is authorized to announce
J. W. McKnight as a candidate for
the office of City Treasurer subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

Daily Thought.

Absence of occupation is not rest;
A mind quite vacant is a mind de-
pressed. —Cowper.

WELCOME W. O. W.

Paducah is honored today by the
presence of delegates from all sec-
tions of Kentucky, who come here to
organize the first Head Camp, Wood-
men of the World, in the state.
These men come here bound by the
ties of fraternity; actuated by that
creditable motive of economy, the
welfare of their wives and children;
imbued with a spirit of charity to-
ward each other and all mankind.
Fraternities have done a great work
in the world, and especially in this
country, where rank is unknown and
the field is especially promising for
benevolent and social organization.
Unquestionably the most modern, be-
cause the most practical, of these
fraternal organizations are those
which carry their benevolence into
practice, set aside a common fund
for the care of each other when sick,
to give them decent burial when dead
and to furnish a competence for the
widows and orphans. Such prac-
tices, though confined, so far as the
strict injunction of the order goes,
to the membership, teach a lesson
in humanity to all who listen con-
stantly to the precepts of the lodge-
room, and engage in the work of the
order. There is no sentiment more
worthy of an American citizen than
that which prompts him to provide
for the care of those dependent on
him when he is gone. Of these or-
ganizations, the Woodmen of the
World is one of the most modern,
progressive and aggressive. It is
growing rapidly, and we are glad to
welcome to the city representatives
of such an order, and their women,
who compose the Woodmen Circle;
for the whole family is comprehended
in the embrace of the fraternity.
Paducah is yours while you will re-
main. Sovereigns, put it back where
the rivers meet, when you get
through with it, and come again next
year.

Morally guilty of homicide, because
he did not properly safeguard his
theater, says the judge concerning
Will J. Davis, manager of the Bro-
nquos theater, Chicago, where 600
people were killed; but he sets the
prisoner free. The building and fire
ordinances of Chicago are defective.

Will Chicago remedy the defect? We
doubt it. That fire was a few years
ago. The horror of it already is
waning. People are prone to forget
such things; and other men, follow-
ing Davis' footsteps will economize at
the expense of their patrons, taking
the risk that such another holocaust
is not likely to occur. It is too evi-
dent that men will not safeguard hu-
man life, unless compelled to. When
the president's idea that the employer
and not the public, must bear the
burden, then, and not until then, will
consideration be had for human life.
It is a hard commentary, this—that
a man will go to greater expense and
pains to protect his own purse, than
others' lives, but it is demonstrated,
and the exceptions we know not
where to find. It is not callousness.
Men, who are as considerate as any
others of the sensibilities and com-
forts of their fellow men, do not ob-
serve the strictest watch care of
their safety. They risk their own
lives and lives of their friends. There
is an element of hazard in the hu-
man make-up. Man has not yet been
fully brought to a realization of the
duty he owes his fellowman. He has
yet to learn that nothing is his own
absolutely; that his talents and his
wealth and his life belong to the
community and to humanity. This is
the gospel socialism must teach, and
when we have rid that much abused
term of its vagaries and impracticable
schemes, this principle will remain
to make the world better and hap-
pier—but in the meantime, there is
the law.

Spirit of progress! Last night
over one hundred of Paducah's rep-
resentative business and professional
men sat down to a banquet in honor
of the stockholders of the Palmer
House, to honor them for their enter-
prise in giving Paducah one of the
best hotels in the country. It was
understood that the Palmer House, a
harmonious combination of marble,
stucco and colors, with cuisine com-
parable to the best and comforts and
conveniences that lack no essential,
was completed. That is why the ban-
quet was held at this time. Yet, in
the very midst of the flow of soul,
Mr. John C. Roth, general manager
of all the properties, announced that
the company hopes in the future to
make the structure absolutely fire
proof, to build additions and to erect
a convention auditorium. And, so,
we build and restore, as the High
school pupils work until the gradua-
tion, only to find that the end is but
the commencement. Having made
the Palmer House over to accord with
the spirit of Paducah, we find them
already considering plans to make it
greater, because Paducah is growing
greater.

Significantly enough all these suits
brought by anxious relatives for an
accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate are
brought as "next friends." If any
more of her friends "get next" it will
be fine for the lawyers.

Labor leaders in Louisville urge a
fair, straight fight; but the public
will judge them according to the con-
duct of the strikers; not the words
of their leaders.

There is plenty of time for Ken-
tucky Republicans to pick out the
next president, after they have select-
ed the governor of the state.

Weather indications for eastern
Kentucky point to brainstorms gath-
ering over Elliott county.

Boston scientists will perhaps run
across some souls weighed and
found wanting.

GIVE EVERY MAN A SQUARE DEAL.

His news continues to come from
Western Kentucky. Tobacco outrages
continue, without any offenders
against law and order brought to
justice. This is surely a lamentable
condition. That there is no need of
lawlessness to enable the tobacco rais-
ers of Kentucky to obtain justice as
to prices the Woodford Sun may be
cited:

"The way the farmers all over the
district are rallying to the support
of the Burley Tobacco Society and
pledging their tobacco crops to be
grown in 1907 makes the success of
their great fight seem certain."

"The farmers of this country have
the power, if conservatively and wis-
ely exercised, to bring every trust to
its knees and to make the mightiest
of them cry for mercy. Some of this
power can be exercised through the
ballot, some of it through more wis-
dom in production and some of it
in other ways, but none of it will be
exercised unless they are organized,
not for today or tomorrow, or next
month or next year, but in perpetuity,
like the organization they oppose."

In the Cynthiana Democrat we
read:
"In his talk at the courthouse Mon-
day afternoon Mr. Handy condemned
in strong terms the suggestion of law
lessness on the part of any grower
of tobacco. He rightly contended that
one infringement of the law, one act
of violence, the destruction of a

single tobacco bed would do incalcu-
lable damage to the growers' cause. It
could not be overcome in a year's
campaign. The sympathy of the peo-
ple of the United States is now with
the farmers struggling to throw off
the shackles of a tyrannical mono-
poly. That sympathy goes half way in
winning the fight. It must be taken
into full consideration and guarded
and nourished with the utmost care.
Nothing must be allowed to diminish
its force in the slightest degree.
Therefore, be careful! Give every man
a square deal. At the same time it is
well to keep an eye on the schemers
who are endeavoring to prevent farm-
ers from pledging their tobacco to the
pool. Keep tab on them, and at the
proper time, as Mr. Handy said, call
names and 'nail their hides to the
courthouse wall with the A. T. brand
displayed so that all may see and un-
derstand."

The farmers of the State of Ken-
tucky are, if united, unconquerable in
any purpose legal, honest and Ameri-
can. No body of American citizens
but becomes a mere mob calling for
stern repression when it seeks to
reach ends in themselves commenda-
ble by lawless methods. The reign
of lawlessness in Western Kentucky is
deplorable. Incendiaryism, assaults,
threats of assassination and pillage
have all marked the tobacco war in
that section till now one of the most
law-abiding in the South.

Kentucky has suffered enormously
from the Breathitt displays of savag-
ery. These were the work of a few
men permitted to cover infamy under
forms of laws. Investigation would
we feel confident, show that there
are but few men in Western Kentucky
really responsible for the outrages
that have occurred.

We have had too much juggling
with justice. Ballot stealing is at
the bottom of all the trouble. When
men see their fellows placed in high,
perhaps judicial, office by stolen elec-
tions, they lose respect for the law
these officers are selected to enforce.
The official who accepts office know-
ing that the office is not legally his,
but another's, cannot be expected to
administer laws or discharge legal
functions conscientiously. He cannot
do it. He is at the mercy of men who
aided and abetted in the theft which
has placed him where he is. He must
think of the boys with a pull. They
can exact payment.

Breathitt just now supplies an ob-
ject lesson. Western Kentucky
seems given over, for the moment,
hopelessly to disorder. Unless peace
and security are at once restored in
the flourishing section of the State
the loss to all Kentucky will be irre-
vocable.

Farm of 30 Acres for Sale.
Situating near Maxon Mill, Ky., in
sight of Metropolis, Ill., and having
a frontage of 60 rods on public road.
The greater part of this land is very
fertile; 20 acres now in timothy and
clover, ten acres in stalk. Soil sandy
loam. Produced 35 bushels corn to
acre last year. This must be sold
quick and for that reason a price of
\$25 per acre is made, subject to ac-
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Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals,
Truheart Building.

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Every dollar makes you feel better. Tax-Pay-
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We just opened up today
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wear now so popular in the
east.

Indian crepes, corn color
silks, new bias stripes in en-
tirely new and novel patterns.
Decidedly different from any-
thing you have seen. They
are exclusive with us.

They come in the 2 and 3/4
inch width four-in-hands, and
are made of the very best
grades of silks of summer
weight.

The prices are \$1.00 and
\$1.50.

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Sole Importers of Neckwear
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BILLIONAIRE TIMBER KING.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser Mysteriously
Missing in Southern California.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Fred-
erick Weyerhaeuser, the timber king,
who is said to tower away above
Rockefeller in wealth, is lost some-
where between Santa Barbara and
Los Angeles. He passed through
San Francisco Incog and is known to
have passed through Santa Barbara
bound for Los Angeles about noon
Friday. Since then his movements
have been an impenetrable mystery.
He is not at any of the leading hotels
of Los Angeles or Pasadena, and his
lieutenants are mystified.

The Southern Pacific officials have
been appealed to, every trainman has
been notified to look out, and every
operator has been given instructions
to notify headquarters of any traces
of the missing man.

The billionaire is 73 years old and
his disappearance may be a purpose-
ful one—at any rate he has caused
much alarm here. Robert L. McCor-
mick, his right-hand man, is not
with him on this trip, which makes
the case more remarkable. When
Weyerhaeuser left Minneapolis some
weeks ago it was with the intention
of inspecting his forests in the west.

EMPLOYEES ARE CLAMS.

Standard Oil Witness is Reproved By
Judge.

Chicago, March 12.—Tariff sheets
gave way to shipping orders in the
Standard Oil trial today, and much
time was consumed in the work of
identifying these documents. Con-
siderable difficulty was experienced
by the attorneys for the government
in obtaining evidence from the em-
ployees of the Standard Oil company,
Judge Landis finally interfered in the
case of one witness, whose answers
he considered unnecessarily brief,
and said that he wanted no more
such conduct.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—A. M. Rust, Chicago; J.
M. McPhetridge, St. Louis; W. J.
Hackney, Oakland; J. E. Conkling,
Louisville; V. B. Alexander, Cadiz;
J. L. Kolbros, Bowling Green; W.
M. Simmons, Memphis; F. J. Park,
Metropolis, Ill.; A. D. Hughes, Nash-
ville; C. M. Heavin, Owensboro; C.
M. Martin, Greenville; S. E. Sturgis,
DeKoven; W. D. McElhenney, Cen-
tral City; G. C. Atkinson, Earl-
ington.

Belyedere—J. F. Chapman, Louis-
ville; R. C. Hayes, Mayfield; W. H.
Moreland, Metropolis, Ill.; J. A. Mer-
edith, Ashland; C. A. West, Louis-
ville; T. J. Duncan, Corydon; J. K.
Waller, Morganfield; W. J. Sweeney,
Evansville, Ind.; M. N. Scoff, Para-
gould, Ark.; A. E. Rouse, Indianapolis,
Ind.; E. W. Sears, Morganfield.
New Richmond—C. L. Gibson, Ev-
ansville; W. B. Ponder, Bardwell; W.
S. Dunbar, Cairo, Ill.; Thomas Os-
wald, Epperson; W. M. Boldry, Des-
sington; J. E. Goedecker, St. Louis;
W. G. Miller, Benton; J. B. Strother,
Paris, Tenn.; P. J. Watt, Syracuse,
Tenn.; T. J. Guthrie, Lynnville; P.
L. Nelsy, Dalton; R. E. Russell, Daw-
son Springs; A. Downs, Murray;
George Turner, Metropolis, Ill.

—If you can teach any branch of
music a classified ad. will find private
pupils for you—and "pin money."

March Is a Trying Month.
"Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor
power,
Can give the heart a cheerful hour,
When health is lost. Be timely wise,
With health all taste of pleasure
flies."

March is conceded by local phys-
icians to be the worst month in the
year in Paducah, in the point of the
extent of sickness. The quick changes
in the temperature, warm one day,
chilly, with penetrating winds the
next affect the physical condition
probably more than any season of the
year.

The only safeguard therefore is to
get yourself in good condition. The
liver, the blood, the kidneys, the
skin should be in first class order or
you can not stand the trying month.
Osteopathy, quickly naturally re-
stores any disarrangement to any of
these essentials of good health. The
torpid liver, the disordered kidneys,
the poor blood supply or circulation
readily yield to its health giving
methods.

The treatment is simplicity itself,
sane, rational, without the use of
harmful drugs. It cures by scientifi-
c manipulation to restore the normal
functions to each organ. It recog-
nizes, appreciates and uses proper
diet, air, water, exercise and other
natural hygienic measures, too.

A trite saying is "Seeing is believ-
ing," so I shall be pleased to refer
you, if you are interested, to any num-
ber of people who know well who can
attest to the virtues of the treatment
in liver, stomach, bowels, rheumatic,
asthma, malaria, neuralgia and
nervous condition.

Call me at 1407 or call at my office,
516 Broadway, at any time between
9 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Dr.
G. B. Froage.

VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR HIGH OFFICE

(Concluded from First Page.)

the biggest business for one night for
the Palmer Transfer company in its
history since it was incorporated.

"Yes, this town is a good one and
I venture to remark that more mon-
ey is spent here in proportion to the
size of the town than in Louisville,"
Louis Buchner, of Louisville, deputy
clerk of Jefferson county, de-
clared last night. "This hotel is a
credit to the town—to any town. Ev-
erywhere I see evidence of prosperity
and progress, and Paducah is indeed
a lively city."

G. P. Thomas, of Cadiz, is in the
city attending the Head camp of the
W. O. W. Mr. Thomas is interested
in politics in Cadiz and says the Re-
publicans likely will elect a repre-
sentative from that district. He says
they are all solidly for Judge James
Breathitt for governor.

Head Grove Meets.

The Woodmen Circles are organ-
izing this afternoon the Head Grove
of the state but did nothing this
morning further than speech mak-
ing.

The meeting was called to order by
Mrs. Mike Iseman, worthy guardian
of Evergreen Circle. About 26 dele-
gates were present. Mrs. Iseman
spoke briefly and was followed in or-
der by Mrs. G. T. Spence, city; Mrs.
Clara Maxwell, city; Mrs. George
Kirkland, Fulton; Mrs. Mattie Ma-
son, Gilbertsville; Mrs. James A.
Meredith, Ashland; Mrs. Burnett,
Craneville; and Messrs. Joe B.
Plasch and George Lee, city.

General business was entered into
and Mrs. Iseman appointed a com-
mittee on credentials composed of
Messdames Clara Maxwell, J. A. Mer-
edith and C. Rose, Wingo.

The meeting adjourned to meet at
2 o'clock this afternoon. The elec-
tion of officers will come this after-
noon.

Banquet Tonight.

The Woodmen Circles will be
united tonight and tender visiting
Woodmen of the World an elaborate
banquet at Woodman Hall, across the
street from the Red Men's hall, where
the Head Camp is in session. This
afternoon preparations were made
for the feast and it will be one of
the biggest ever held in Paducah.

Thursday the trolley rides will be
taken. There is some talk of making
the trolley rides come tomorrow, but
this has not been definitely decided
on. The Woodmen circle will not re-
main in session as long as the Head
Camp W. O. W.

FOUGHT OVER GIRL.

And One Young Man of Britt's Land-
ing Is Killed.

Officers on the steamer Kentucky,
which arrived this morning from the
Tennessee river, report a probably
fatal cutting scrape at Britt's Land-
ing, 100 miles above Paducah, yester-
day morning at 9:30 o'clock. Two
young men, prominent in the com-
munity, have been paying attention
to the same young lady. The rivalry
was intense and Sunday night one of
them, learning that the other was
then calling on the young lady, sent
word to him that the manager of the
store for which he worked, desired
to see him at once. The young man
came down immediately to find that
his manager had not sent the mes-
sage but that his rival had sent it.
Monday morning we met his rival
and asked him why he sent such a
message. Without much parrying,
according to the report of the Ken-
tucky's officers, the young man who
had sent the false message drew his
pocket-knife and began to cut the
other. When the Kentucky left
there yesterday it was thought not
possible for the young man to re-
cover from his wounds, and he prob-
ably is dead now. The boat was not
there long, and as the Kentucky is
down at Jopps today the names of
the young men could not be obtained.

FATHER OF NINE IS BIGAMIST.

Deserts First Wife and Eight Chil-
dren, Weds and is Arrested.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—E.
E. Mahoney, a young man employed
at the shipyard, was arrested today
on a charge of bigamy and made a
full confession. Mahoney has a wife
and eight children at Herndon, Va.
Seven years ago he came to this city
Two years later he was married to
Miss Beatrice Parker, formerly of
North Carolina. Since that time he
has lived quietly with his second
wife, by whom he has one child.
When told that his wife in Herndon
had made the complaint, Mahoney
said: "She got no business squeal-
ing. She told me I could marry
whenever I wanted to."

Looking for investments? We
have some good acre property. Large
inducements. Easy terms. H. C.
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408-412 BROADWAY

FIRST DISPLAY OF SPRING OXFORDS

Stacy-Adams, Nettleton and Barry Oxfords
have arrived and are now ready to show. The
lasts this spring are very shapely and distin-
guished—though not a single point of comfort has
been sacrificed to make them so. The wear is in
them, too, just as it has always been; we have not
allowed the soaring leather market to cut down
the quality.

Many of Paducah's most particular dressers
have worn one or the other of these three makes
for years. The same considerations of style, com-
fort and price which influenced them will interest
you also. Stop in tomorrow and see the new shapes.

Stacy-Adams Low Cuts \$5 and \$6. Nettleton Low Cuts \$5 to \$7
Barry Low Cuts \$3.50.



Frank Jus Is Located.
Frank Jus, the barber who left
Paducah hurriedly several weeks
ago to escape appearing as a wit-
ness against a man alleged to have
been guilty of setting up and operat-
ing a game of chance over his bar-
ber shop, has been located in Nash-
ville. He was seen Sunday by a well
known gentleman formerly of Padu-
can, who came here on business. Jus
is said to have been accompanied by
a woman, whom he introduced to the
ex-Paducahan as his wife.

Don't permit your houses to re-
main vacant. See Hollins. We have
the correct system for keeping them
rented. H. C. Hollins, Truheart
Building, Telephone 127.

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Now located at
Glauber's Stable.
We are ready for all kinds of hauling.
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We will furnish you with a servant that will stay at least
one year—work night and day without complaining—will do
your shopping, order your supplies, call the doctor, fireman
or police—attend all your wants—All for \$1.50 a
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New Spring Suits,
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New Things Arriving
Constantly.
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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department
Second Floor

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Penley ring 416.
—For Copeland's stable phone 100
—A freight derailment near Louisville on the Illinois Central delayed traffic yesterday several hours.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath 400 1/2 Broadway, Phone 196.
—The Retail Druggists association met yesterday afternoon at the city hall and transacted routine business. It was a regular monthly meeting.
—Drink Belvedere the master brew.
—Excavations are being made in the city hall yard to discover a break in the sewer pipe leading from the city hall.

Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

Three globes were received from the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday, being the last consignment of machinery purchased by the city a year ago for the city power house.

Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at The Sun.

James Chandler, of Birdsville, who went into the Pasteur institute at New Orleans for treatment for bites received from a dog which he thought to have been mad, is doing well.

Fine carnations at 50c per dozen at Brunsons, 529 Broadway.
—The board of fire and police commissioners met last evening at the city hall and adjourned a few minutes later, there being no business. Col. Dick Sutherland was absent, being ill.

Globe Wernicke drug cases and all supplies for them, also the best line of carbons. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Old phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.

The wife and children of Stoner J. Ferguson, fugitive from justice charged with the murder of Gus Morris, have removed to Murray. Cliff Ferguson, of the Thompson confectionery store, remained. Ferguson has never been located by the police.

You know your calling cards are correct when they come from The Sun. Script cards and plate \$1.50 a hundred, the Old English \$2.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations for this district: Lithographer's helper and engineer, April 19.

Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.
—If you haven't time to go home for dinner try Whitehead's 25c dinner, 215 Broadway.

The meeting still continues with interest at the Union Gospel mission on South Third street. There were several conversions on Sunday. The Rev. W. M. Hopper, of Murray, Ky., a primitive Baptist, will preach tonight at the mission.

City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

Drink Belvedere the master brew.
—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun shows as great an assortment as you find anywhere at prices much lower than you pay elsewhere.

We are prepared to repair as well as repaint and refit your carriages. All work done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone old, 401, Sexton Sign Works, Sixteenth and Madison.

Mrs. Meekton—"What do you think, James mother says she wants to be cremated." James—"All right. Tell her to get her things on and I'll take her down now."—Illustrated Bits.

Ballet girls never miss an opportunity to register a kick.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Civics Department Meeting.
The civics committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the chairman, Miss Adine Morton, 612 Broadway.

Charity Club to Meet.
The Charity club has its regular meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock with the president, Mrs. George C. Wallace, on North Ninth street.

The Man Not The Actor.
Of Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, who will appear here in a dramatic recital of Stephen Phillips "Ulysses" at the Kentucky theater on March 20, under the auspices of the Woman's club, a review of Mr. Clark's recital at Oberlin college says:

"Mr. Clark is not an elocutionizer, he is a man. Nobody would say of him 'I should like to know what he is when off the stage.' He is Mr. Clark all the time, and does nothing which would anywhere compromise his modesty, dignity, and self respect. His naturalness—that is, his truth telling—was shown in the selection of his program as well as in the reading of it. There is nothing bad, diseased, or even discontented in his program."

Choral Society Formed.
A meeting was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, of the Empire flats, to organize a Choral society. There was an interested attendance and the organization was effected with a promising outlook. There are about 25 charter members. No officers were elected as the society is under the auspices of the Matinee Musical club of which Mrs. Wells is the president. The meetings will be held in the evening, as a number of men are interested in the movement. The place of meeting will be announced later, a committee was appointed to inquire into and select a hall, as a private home will be hardly large enough. There is prospect of an excellent leader being secured from away from here.

Man Crushed by Woman.
Fallen upon by 200 Pound Skater in Rink.

Vandergrift, Pa., March 12.—Abner McGary, a wealthy merchant, the retiring president of the Vandergrift council, is dying at home as a result of an accident at the Apollo roller skating rink last night. McGary tripped and fell, and a woman weighing more than 200 pounds fell on him. His pelvic bone was crushed and he sustained other internal injuries.

NO MORE SPONSORS.
Gen. S. E. Lee Decides Against Appointing Them.

Columbus, Miss., March 12.—Gen. S. D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, has decided not to appoint a general sponsor and make for the Richmond reunion on account of the recent decision by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who claim that the reunions are so largely devoted to social events for the sponsors' entertainment that the old veterans are almost lost sight of.

W. O. W. Banquet.
All members of the Woodman of the World and their families are invited to be present tonight at the banquet to be given at Olive camp hall.
MRS. A. L. ISEMAN.

Resume Traffic.
Portsmouth, Ohio, March 12.—Regular street car service was resumed today with old employees, pending a settlement of their demands.

For Sale.
Lots in Faxon's Addition, \$150. Convenient terms. Lots Eighteenth and Harrison. Satisfactory terms. Price \$800. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Telephone 127.

Few of the golden opportunities offered us will stand the actual test.

Now Stick a Pin Right Here.



"It's truly quite surprising how fast some men are rising. They seem to climb with energetic leaping. And yet 'tis not surprising when you know they're ADVERTISING. And not content with calm commercial sleeping."

The price of a want ad. is one cent a word for one insertion and two cents a word for three insertions, cash to accompany the order.

cause has been so liberal since the announcement that the sum desired by the ladies has been made up without the entertainment being necessary.

Mr. C. J. Abbott, route agent for the American Express company, left this morning for a trip over his territory.

Mrs. T. J. Capps and children returned to Princeton this morning after attending a party given to Miss Lillian Schroeder by her parents last night at their residence on West Tennessee street.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, arrived from Fulton this morning.

Attorney Frank Lucas and wife returned from Mayfield this morning. Mrs. John G. Brooks, who has been ill for several days at her home on North Seventh street, is much better today and improving rapidly.

Mrs. Sophronia Vaughan has returned from Carmi, Ill., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Cleveland.

Miss Bertha Reed, of Carmi, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Vaughan, of South Third street.

Colonel William Katterjohn has returned from his quarries at Cedar Bluff, where he stayed while his superintendent, Colonel Pat Halloran, was in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Ernest Price, of Mayfield, has returned home after visiting Mr. Cecil Wiseman.

Mr. Eli Guthrie has returned from New York, where he bought a line of spring goods.

Mrs. Edward Bragg, of Mayfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Haskill, of Monroe street.

Mrs. Edward Rawls has returned from Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory have returned from Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Gregory has spent the winter. They will be at the Palmer House until their country home at Gregory Place is opened for the summer.

Miss Anita Keller, of Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller, of West Broadway.

Mr. Clarence F. Parker, purchasing agent for the Illinois Central railroad, arrived in the city last night on his private car at 8:30 o'clock. He will leave this evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lawrence Potter, who was struck by a Third street car a few weeks ago, is still confined to his bed and is not improving.

Dr. J. C. Sullivan, of Dublin, Ky., is visiting his brother, A. E. Sullivan, of 716 Husbands street.

Mrs. Joe Washington, of 601 South Fourth street, left this morning for Caneyville to visit her sister, Mrs. Carter, who is ill.

Mr. James Grogan, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Margarette Brogan, 1215 Trimble street.

Mr. George Witty, formerly postmaster of Bardwell, is in the city.

Dr. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak, is in the city.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Alma Givens, of Fulton, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Clem Morris and daughter, Kathleen, of Fulton, were in Paducah on Sunday visiting John Craig Morris, of Fulton, who is ill at the Illinois Central hospital here.

Chief of Police McNutt, of Mayfield, were in Paducah yesterday. Messrs. Douglass Nash and Walter Iversen were in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas visited in Mayfield this week.

Dr. E. E. Sutherland, of Chicago, who has been visiting his father for some time, was in the city Monday on his way to Paducah, where he expects to spend a few days before returning to his home.—Mayfield Monitor.

A Toast to Old Friends.
Here's to the old friends
With whom we've fared together
Through sorrow and gladness,
Through storm and sunny weather
The friends who have loved us,
When others proved untrue;
The friends who believed in us,
Needless their faith to sue;
Who will love and believe in us
Until life story ends—
A toast then to each of them,
The good, old friends.
—Clara Cox Epperson.

Postman's Queer Experience
"I had a queer job the other day," said a Bronx letter carrier as he warmed his hands. "I delivered a wreath to a grave. It was a small wreath of immortelles in a pasteboard box. The address was: 'Grave of James Love, Woodlawn Cemetery, First Lot to the Right of Smith Monument.' Thousands of times I had passed that cemetery on my rounds, but I never thought to make a delivery to one of the tombs. Going in, I found the Love grave empty. I brushed the snow off the mound with my bag, and taking the wreath from its box I laid it on the bright, green grass.—New York Press

Some free church seats are not as easy as they might be.

IN THE COURTS

Police Court.
Mrs. Lizzie Sweeney, who has been out of jail but a few days, was arrested yesterday afternoon drunk and this morning given 50 days in jail. Other cases: Blank Pinkerton, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; John Montjoy, colored, malicious cutting, waived examination, held over; Will Farr, alias Fox, colored, housebreaking, continued.

In Circuit Court.
B. F. Spaggs filed suit in circuit court against W. H. and B. G. Garner, furniture dealers, for \$302 damages. He alleges they illegally removed furniture from his house.

Deeds Filed.
Courtney Holt and others to E. F. Warford, property in the Maplewood addition, \$1,225.

Marriage Licenses.
J. T. Council to Minnie F. Donahoe, Arthur Gish to Ruby Lee Turner.

SLY MARSHAL BROWN
Gets Them in Bed as Well as Anywhere Else.

W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco man, feels today that some of his friends are too solicitous about his welfare. Marshal Wade Brown had a subpoena for Mr. Kennedy from the Louisville court to appear in the case of W. B. Smith, now on trial there. Dr. Dismukes, a physician of Mayfield, and a good friend of Mr. Kennedy, when Marshal Brown asked him to direct him to Mr. Kennedy's residence, did so with pleasure, thinking that he was doing Mr. Kennedy a favor to show such a typical Kentucky gentleman to his house. Marshal Brown did not tell Dr. Dismukes who he was further than that his name was Brown. He found Mr. Kennedy in bed and served the subpoena on him. Coming up on the train today Mr. Kennedy was discussing his luck in vigorous terms.

BOY CHOKES SELF WITH DESK.

Fordville, Ill., March 12.—With a 200 pound roller top desk rocking across his throat, John Smith, 15 years old, was found dead in the Fordville church near here early this morning. The boy feared arrest for theft, and had been hiding. He had raised one end of the desk, put his neck under the foot rest connecting the two sections, and the weight of the desk choked him to death. Evidently he had intended to cut his throat in case the first plan failed, for in his hand was held tightly a sharp knife.

NORTH SEA TAKES 34 LIVES.

Steamer and Trawler Collide During a Heavy Gale.

Berlin, March 12.—A dispatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels—a German cargo steamer, the George Wottern, and a trawler—during a heavy gale in the North sea. It is believed those drowned comprised all aboard both vessels.

Miss Dorothy Bonnin, of this city, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clay Lemon, of Mayfield.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 520, North Sixth Street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and bedding for 25 rooms. Also lease on house. Will trade for good horses. Address H., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Meals can be had within three doors. Apply 624 Husbands street. Old phone 2070.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. High & Browder, proprietors. Bots phones 1507.

FOR RENT—The house 321 South Seventh street, one door north of Dr. Reddick's residence. Possession given April 1st. Apply at Biederman's store.

POSITION WANTED—By young man age 23. Have had experience in all kinds of clerical work. Can furnish best of reference. Address M, care Sun.

LOST—Diamond and pearl brooch on street between Fifth and Broadway and 815 Jefferson street. Finder return to Loeb & Bloom's office, on N. Second street, and receive liberal reward.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—What is generally conceded to be one of the prettiest and most substantial frame residences in Paducah. Seven rooms, bath, toilet, hot air furnace, large basement, 66 foot lot, nice large stable, concrete walks, hardwood floors, painted walls, 2 large porches and an attic, located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. An ideal home in every particular. A good investment for \$6,250. Address A. X. Y., care The Sun.

A Good One on Uncle Jim.
A good story comes from down in Howevaleigh on "Uncle Jim" Allison that everybody is laughing about, says the Elizabethtown News. It seems that quite recently "Uncle Jim" bought a lot of orchard grass and at the same time bought a lot of brain. His eye sight is not quite as good as it used to be, and he got them mixed. One day he fed all of his orchard grass, and the next day he went forth to sow his sack of brain. He was busily casting it on the ground when he observed that the stock was following him all about and the cows were towing over the fence. "Uncle Jim" thought something was wrong and did not know what it was. Finally he found out he was sowing brain. He tried to keep it from the family and his neighbors, but it leaked out, and now they are having a great deal of fun at his expense.

Notice.
Ingleside Rehearsal lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall, Fifth and Broadway. Initiation will take place and all members are urged to be present.
THERESA DAVIS, N. G.
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EAT at Whitehead's restaurant.

MITCHELLS for high-grade blycles, 326-328 South Third street.

WANTED—Table boarders, 212 South Fourth street, old phone 2122.

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. Call 217 Kentucky avenue.

FOR Heating and Stovehood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms with board, 317 N. 7th St.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs, \$1 per 15. Phone 1449.

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.

OVERSTREET, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

FOR RENT—Third floor over Frank Just's barber shop, 117 N. 4th St. Apply F. M. Fisher, Post Office.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. All conveniences, 837 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth rock eggs, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Harris. Old phone 597 ring 5.

WANTED—A good houseboat. Must be in good condition. Address R. R., the Sun.

FOR SALE—Large draft horse. George Skelton, 817 South Fifth street. Phone 2281.

FOR RENT—Three room house with bath, 317 Ohio. Apply West Kentucky Coal Co.

FOR SALE—Orient—Buckboard automobile. Dr. Samuel Dodds, Cairo, Ill.

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 421 South Sixth. Old phone 1949.

WANTED—\$3,000 on real estate in Paducah. Address L. A. B. P. O. Box, 673, City.

ONE nice front room furnished for rent. Bath and all modern conveniences. Apply 918 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Four room house, lot 40x165 feet, on South Fourth near Tennessee street. Liberal terms. S. A. Hill, telephone 964.

FOUND—Watch fob. Owner can get same on paying charges. Gus Givens, the barber, 109 S. Fourth street.

GENERAL repair shop of clocks, umbrellas, etc. Starr & Bell, Ninth and Trimble. New phone 1110. Give us a call.

FOR RENT—To small family, two nice large rooms, three porches, water inside, 624 Husbands. Old phone 2070.

FOR SALE—3,000 fruit trees. Several varieties of apple, peach, pear and cherry. Albert Sherron Nurseryman, Paducah, Ky., Route 2. Phone 886, ring 4.

FOR RENT—Two brick store houses, Eleventh and Broadway, one two-story brick business house, Thirteenth and Clay. Paducah Browning company.

WANTED—Yardman understanding measuring and grading of lumber. Must be strictly sober and not afraid to work. Steady employment. Columbia Manufacturing Co.

New Spring Suits

ANY lines of handsome Spring Suits for business wear are now being displayed—all high class, hand tailored garments, fashioned strictly in accord with prescribed ideas.

We rely upon the merits of our superior values to earn and hold your patronage. The test lies in your satisfaction after wearing the garments. This season, as always, our garments will give you this satisfaction. The care which we use in buying and our long experience guarantee this both to you and to us.

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All-Havana Cigar, 5c

is a new and sensational value in the cigar business. Where, outside of National Cigar Stands, can you get a large, well-rolled, full-weight cigar, made entirely of fine, imported Havana leaf, and thoroughly seasoned, for 5c? That is what we sell you in CUBA-ROMA.

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The best cigars are now sold in the 2,000 Drug Stores having this National Cigar Stands Emblem in the window.

W. B. McPHERSON, 335 Broadway.
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PETTIT'S RED CROSS PHARMACY, 12th and Trimble Sts.
JAMES P. SLEETH, 904 Broadway.

GREEN GOODS KING.

Has Spent Fortune But Ends In Alms House.

New York, March 12.—Almost helpless from rheumatism, penniless, "aged," homeless and friendless, "Jimmy" McNally, "king of green goods men" when that swindle was at its height, staggered into the Tombs police court this morning and begged to be sent to the almshouse. McNally, who absolutely spent millions of dollars, asked only that he might be sent some place where he might spend his few remaining days. One night fifteen years ago he took

In as his share of the profits for one week \$250,000. This was when his men were receiving victims from the country in West street, in Chambers street, in Christopher street, around Bleeker street and further upward. In his hour of extremity he accepts his fate with a gambler's philosophy.

Richard Strauss, after long negotiations on the subject, has agreed to produce and direct his opera "Salome" at the Gaite Theater, Paris, in May.

In Russia there are agricultural organizations of zemstvos, through which large quantities of farming supplies and machinery are purchased.

FAIR PLAY.

The American People are Noted for Their Love of Fair Play. So True Is This, That It May Be Said To Be a National Trait of Character.

The man who strikes another a foul blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social standing is detested and abhorred. The American people are generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment, when an opportunity is afforded.

Illustrations of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated Family Medicine have sometimes injured the sale of these meritorious remedies for a time, yet such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

In the case of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, which, in 1904, published a most maliciously false, slanderous and malicious article, attacking Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription"—the well-known cure for women's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments—Dr. Pierce brought suit in the supreme court of the State of New York against the publishers of that paper and a verdict was given for Dr. Pierce, the judgment being for a substantial amount (\$10,000.00) yet not for enough to properly recompense Dr. Pierce for the great injury and injustice done him. While he and his "Favorite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the latter remedy was proven in open court to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous and injurious drugs which the above mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Dr. Pierce has, finally been accorded a more just and adequate compensation for the great damage which he was made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

There are hundreds of thousands of people all over this blessed country of ours who have been cured of obstinate chronic diseases through the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicines and it is only natural that such people should rise up and speak their sentiments pretty freely when Dr. Pierce and his medicines are so unjustly attacked.

These grateful patients of Dr. Pierce are to be found in almost every hamlet and country village, and in the farm-houses and mechanics' cottages in every nook and corner of this great country. Common gratitude prompts such people to stand up and defend Dr. Pierce and his medicines against unjust and malicious attacks.

Dr. Pierce's Medicines have been on sale in drug stores all over this country and in many foreign countries for more than forty years and yet their sale continues to grow in a substantial and most gratifying way. This could not be the case if they were not remedies of more than ordinary merit.

WHAT DO THEY CURE?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not advertised as a "Cure All," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a superior and most positive remedy for one class of diseases only—those caused by peculiar weaknesses, derangements, irregularities and painful disorders peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gentle acting, invigorating, tonic and strengthening medicine. For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, whether it be from too frequent bearing of children or from much worry, care, or over exertion of any kind, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most efficient in building up the strength, regulating all the womanly functions, banishing pain and bringing about a regular and healthy, vigorous condition of the whole female system. Thus it corrects prolapsus, or falling of womb, retroversion, anteversion and other displacements of the female pelvic organs, due to weakness or over exertion, lifting or fatiguing over-work. In short, it makes weak women strong and sick women well. As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure All." It possesses marvelous alterative or blood cleansing properties and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic, or strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the living mucous membranes of the system; hence its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

WASHINGTON

IS WATCHING OUTCOME OF KENTUCKY ELECTION.

No Likelihood of Anyone Being Endorsed for President By State Convention.

Washington, March 12.—The Kentucky political situation is attracting a great deal of attention at the national capital. On June 19 the Republican clans of Kentucky will meet at Louisville to choose a state ticket, and whether Secretary Taft or Vice-President Fairbanks, or neither, will be endorsed for president is a subject of debate.

There is unquestionably a sentiment among the leaders of the Republican state organization in Kentucky, which is shared by the three Republican congressmen from that state, that it would be unwise to cloud Republican prospects in the state by an endorsement of anyone, either for United States senator or for president. Their view is that the Republicans have a better show of winning in Kentucky this year than for many years, and that a fight to capture an endorsement either for president or senator would engender enmities that would jeopardize Republican prospects in the state campaign.

RIVER NEWS

RIVER STAGES.

Cairo	36.9	0.7	fall
Chattanooga	12.0	0.2	rise
Evansville	27.2	0.1	fall
Florence	8.0	0.3	fall
Johnsonville	17.5	1.3	fall
Louisville	9.6	0.1	rise
Mt. Carmel	8.2	0.1	fall
Nashville	23.0	0.2	fall
St. Louis	13.7	0.9	fall
Mt. Vernon	25.0	0.7	fall
Paducah	31.0	0.1	fall

It is cheering to report a foot fall in the river, for it was getting too high for convenience. The stage this morning was 31.0. March 12 last year the stage was 23. Business at the wharf is holding up well with not many arrivals today.

The Hosmer, of the Ayer-Lord fleet, which came up yesterday from the Hatchie river, will go on the ways today for repairs.

The Peters Lee will leave Memphis this evening for Cincinnati, passing here Thursday.

No Clarksville trip will be made by the Buttrif this week. The Buttrif will arrive at 6 o'clock this evening and leave Wednesday at noon on time for Nashville.

The Joe Fowler came in today on good time from Evansville and left immediately for the same point.

Business was rushing for the Joe Wheeler this trip. The Wheeler arrived yesterday afternoon from Chattanooga and left today on the long return trip.

Passenger business was good and freight business fair for the Dick Fowler this morning in the Cairo trade.

The Georgia Lee will leave Cincinnati tomorrow evening for Memphis, arriving here Saturday.

When the landing dock being built for the Bettie Owen is completed it will be carried to Brookport to be used there. It is built after the special plan of Captain Owen.

The City of Memphis was late in arriving from the Tennessee river today from having got away late on the trip out of here last Wednesday. All hands at the dry docks are busy on two big barges. At the ways one side of the hull of the Clyde is closed in.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville no material change next 12 hours. At Mt. Vernon will continue falling during the next 24 hours. At Paducah and Cairo, will fall at an increasing rate during next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth will fall during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo, no material change in the next 24 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel will continue falling slowly during the next 24 hours.

"You have been engaged more than a year, haven't you?" "Yes." "Any talk of marriage?" "No. And there won't be as long as I'm having such a good time."

Poems were recited in thirty-three languages by students at a recent entertainment held in Rome in honor of the jubilee of the priesthood of Cardinal Gotti.

Workmen in one of the streets of Madrid dug up an old walnut wood chest containing 300 gold doubloons.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

Mix one-half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good Whisky. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

A famous throat and lung specialist, who established a camp for consumptives at the pine woods of Maine, and whose wonderful cures there have attracted the attention of the civilized world, declares that the above formula will strengthen weak lungs, relieve the cough, heal the bronchial tubes and cure any case of lung trouble that is not too far advanced, providing the patient will assist by taking plenty of out door exercise, inhaling long deep breaths every few minutes.

It is said the mixture will break up an ordinary cold in twenty-four hours, and, being free from opiates and drugs, is far preferable for use among children to the ordinary cough mixtures.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home.

Inquiry at the prescription department of one of our leading druggists elicited the information that Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials, securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906, Serial number 451. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, plainly written thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under similar names and style of package. Never accept these as a substitute for the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), as they will invariably produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

A local physician who is familiar with this treatment says it is undoubtedly the most effective known to medical science at the present time, and, save for the open air life in the forest, would prove just as effective if used in the home. He says the formula given above is the one used in the pine woods, and that it is the unqualified endorsement of the leading physicians of the country.

The physician added, if this formula was known and used generally by the people, throat, lung and bronchial affections would rarely reach an acute stage.

The Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid. A few drops taken on sugar night and morning will heal and regulate the kidneys and relieve the most obstinate case of rheumatism, if caused by uric acid in the system.

WEIGHT OF A HUMAN SOUL.

New York, March 12.—Dr. Duncan McDougall, of Haverhill, Mass., who is at the head of a research society and has had four other physicians associated with him in a series of experiments covering six years, believes that the human soul has a definite weight which can be determined when it passes from the body at death, according to a Boston dispatch to the Times.

Dr. McDougall began by seeking if the departure of the soul from the body is attended by any manifestations capable of being recorded by any physical means. The method finally resorted to was to place dying patients in bed upon one of the platforms of a pair of very delicate scales made expressly for the experiments and then to balance this weight with an equal weight on the opposite platform. The scales were sensitive to a weight of less than a tenth of an ounce. In every case after death the platform opposite the one on which lay the body of the subject of the test fell suddenly. Mr. McDougall says, and the figures on the dial index indicated a diminution in weight.

The first experiment was with a man dying of tuberculosis. He expired, watched by five physicians. The instant life ceased, the opposite scale pan fell with startling suddenness.

Immediately all the usual deductions were made for physical loss of weight and it was discovered that there was yet a full ounce unaccounted for. The next subject was also a victim of tuberculosis and practically the same phenomena occurred. Each of the five physicians made his own computation and these separate computations were compared afterward at a consultation. They all showed an unaccountable loss in weight comparing the patient's corpse with his body when he was alive. Four other cases were carefully observed, and in each it was established that a weight of from one-half to a full ounce departed from the body at the moment of dissolution.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

"Nothing," says the Optimist.
"Graft," writes the Muck-Raker.
"Booze," declares the Temperance Reformer.

"Trades-unionism," asserts the Employer.
"Low wages, long hours and the oppression of the workman," announces the Walking Delegate.

"Skepticism and irreligion," pleads the Clergy.
"Dogma and unreasonable belief," retorts the Free-thinker.

"Silks and the pursuits of money," complains the Apostle of the Simple Life.
"Tariff," protests the Free-Trader.

"Discontent and the love of innovation," suggests the Conservative.
"Indifference to reform," rejoins the Radical.

"Militarism," avers the Peace-Advocate.
"The growth of collectivism," claims the Individualist.

"Private ownership and the competitive system," insists the Socialist.
"Selfishness and human depravity," affirms the Moralist.

"Monopoly," shouts the Trust-Smasher.
"Landlordism and taxation of industry," asseverates the Single-Taxer.

"Everything is wrong," wail the Pessimist, and the Anarchist shrieks "Amen!"—William Rejelle in Life.

Announcement.
We have a complete list of desirable real estate and can furnish what you want. If you do not find it in our advertised offers, call telephone 127. We have it. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Trueheart Building.

PLANS "SERVANTLESS HOME" Try Co-Operative Housekeeping.

Copenhagen Man Wants New York to Try Co-Operative Housekeeping.

New York, March 12.—Otto Fick, founder of a servantless housekeeping plan, which is demonstrated by establishments of his own in Copenhagen, Stockholm and London, arrived Wednesday on the steamship United States to ascertain if New York City would not take kindly to the idea.

His method differs essentially from that of the family hotel and is something on the lines that might be represented by a large flat house with a co-operative kitchen and servants in common. The municipality of Copenhagen was so interested in the scheme that it underwrote it to the extent of advancing \$25,000 on mortgage.

There are rooms for twenty-five families in the houses which have been built under Mr. Fick's direction.

No cook is required. The meals come up the dumb-waiter and can there be lifted off directly into the dining-room. Tenants on leasing apartments in the building must file a list of things which they do not like to eat or drink, and in preparing their meals individual dislikes are taken into account and they will never get anything which they have tabooed. They cannot, according to Mr. Fick, expect to order on their own initiative. In the Fick dwellings the central plant washes the dishes, makes the beds, cleans the rooms with the vacuum process, dusts, sets things to rights, washes the windows, blacks the shoes, presses trousers and attends to the family washing.

AFGHANISTAN'S RULER.

LIKES BRIDGE WHIST.

After over two months' visit to India the Amir of Afghanistan, Kabibillah Khan, has recrossed the frontier into his own country and has started for Kabul, his capital. His Majesty unmistakably enjoyed every day of his stay in India.

The Amir went up in balloons, be-

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and haven't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them—Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy."

"I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well."

Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St. Louisville, Ky.

We sell Cooper's New Discovery. It makes tired, worn out, nervous people happy.

W. B. McPHERSON.

ing a good motorist, and has taken several automobiles back to Afghanistan, and has developed an immense liking for playing bridge whist, and has made the African courtiers learn the game so he could play it at Kabul.

The man that trusts his fellow-man can generally be trusted by them.

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American Gout

This peculiar and distinctly American disease becomes more common day after day. Different parts and organs of the body are affected in different individuals, according to their occupations. The man who works with his brain has headache, depressed spirits, sleeplessness, bad memory, or is irritable. The man who works with his muscles feels sluggish, tired, disinclined to work, has dull aches. Both complain of torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or loss of nerve-tones.

All forms of American gout are due to one cause—uric acid in the blood. Uric acid is a part of the body's waste matter, which is carried by the blood to the kidneys for excretion. But when the blood is weakened, the uric acid accumulates, and the blood fails more and more behind in its task of carrying it away, the usual result being symptoms of American gout.

LIFE PLANT—There is only one way of curing American gout, and that is by giving the blood the necessary help to completely clear out uric acid. For this very purpose Nature has provided **LIFE PLANT**. **LIFE PLANT** goes right into the blood, attacks uric acid and dissolves it so that the blood has no trouble in expelling it. **LIFE PLANT** quickly restores the system to the energy and power of perfect health. Read what the Hon. John S. Graham, ex-prosecuting attorney of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, says:

"I would not be deprived of the benefit I have received from the use of **LIFE PLANT** for a thousand dollars. It has taken away the dull, tired, indifferent sensation that is the result of close application to the duties of my legal profession, and in its stead given me vigor and elasticity of youth."

If you have any ailment write your symptoms fully to I. J. Mizer, M. D., President of the Life Plant Co., Canton, O., who will send you his personal advice free. Our valuable book "GOOD HEALTH," sent on request free.

THE LIFE PLANT CO., Canton, O.

He (virtuously)—"I can't simply outgrow the newspapers to print all this terrible stuff." She (sternly)—"How do you know it is terrible?"—Baltimore American.

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In most cases are direct results of **WEAK KIDNEYS AND INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER**. The strain on the kidneys and in inflamed membranes lining the neck of the bladder producing these pains.

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Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or Bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents a box on the No Cure No Pay basis by McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agents for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price to Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

But Chilcote had followed his movements restlessly, and now as he watched him a flicker of excitement crossed his face. "God, Loder," he said again, "it was a relief to see you! I dreamed I was in hell—a horrible hell, worse than the one they preach about." He laughed to reassure himself, but his voice shook pitifully.

Loder, who had come to fight, stood silent and inert. "It was horrible—beastly," Chilcote went on. "There was no fire and brimstone, but there was something worse. It was a great ironic scheme of punishment by which every man was chained to his own vice—by which the thing he had gone to pieces over, instead of being denied him, was made compulsory. You can't imagine it." He shivered nervously and his voice rose. "Fancy being satiated beyond the limit of satiety, being driven and dogged by the thing you had run after all your life!"

He paused excitedly, and in the pause Loder found resolution. He shut his eyes to the panic in Chilcote's voice, he closed his consciousness to the sight of his shaken face. With a surge of determination he rallied his theories. After all, he had himself and his own interests to claim his thought. At the moment Chilcote was a wreck, with no desire toward rehabilitation, but there was no guarantee that in an hour or two he might not have regained control over himself and with it the intellect that had prompted his letter of the day before. No; he had himself to look to. The survival of the fittest was the truest of principles. Chilcote had had intellect, education, opportunity, and Chilcote had deliberately cast them aside. Fortifying himself in the knowledge, he turned from the window and moved slowly back to the bed.

"Look here," he began, "you wrote for me last night." His voice was hard. He had come to fight.

Chilcote glanced up quickly. His mouth was drawn and there was a new anxiety in his eyes. "Loder!" he exclaimed quickly. "Loder, come here! Come nearer!"

Reluctantly Loder obeyed. Stepping closer to the side of the bed, he bent down.

The other put up his hand and caught his arm. "I say, Loder," he said suddenly, "I've had such a beastly night—my nerves, you know?"

With a quick, involuntary disgust Loder drew back. "Don't you think we might shove that aside?" he asked. But Chilcote's gaze had wandered from his face and strayed to the dressing table; there it moved feverishly from one object to another.

"Loder," he exclaimed, "do you see—can you see it? There's a tube of this—on the mantelpiece or on the dressing table?" He lifted himself nervously on his elbow, and his eyes wandered anxiously about the room. "I had a beastly night; my nerves are terribly jarred, and I thought—I think—I stopped."

With his increasing consciousness his nervous collapse became more marked. At the first moment of waking he felt of an unexpected presence had surrounded everything else, but now, as one by one his faculties stirred, his wretched condition became patent. With a new sense of perturbation Loder made his next attack.

"Chilcote," he began stertorously, "Chilcote, catch my arm, plucking at the coat sleeve. 'Where is it?' he said. 'Where is the tube of this—the medicine? I'm—I'm obliged to take something when my nerves go wrong.' In his weakness and nervous tremor he forgot that Loder was the sharer of his secret. Even in his extremity his fear of detection, clinging to him limply, the lies that had become second nature slipped from him without effort. Then suddenly a fresh panic seized him; his fingers tightened spasmodically, his eyes ceased to rove about the room and settled on his companion's face. "Can you see it, Loder?" he cried. "I can't; the light's in my eyes. Can you see it? Can you see the tube?" He lifted himself higher, an agony of apprehension in his face.

Loder pushed him back upon the pillow. He was striving hard to keep his own mind cool, to steer his own course straight through the chaos that confronted him. "Chilcote," he began once more, "you sent for me last night, and I came the first thing this morning to tell you"—But there he stopped short.

With an excitement that lent him strength, Chilcote pushed aside his hands. "God," he said suddenly, "suppose 'twas lost—suppose 'twas gone! The imaginary possibility gripped him. He sat up, his face livid, drops of perspiration showing on his forehead, as the shadow of a man trembling before his thought.

At the sight Loder set his lips. "The tube is on the mantelpiece," he said in a cold, abrupt voice.

A groan of relief fell from Chilcote, and the muscles of his face relaxed. For a moment he lay back with closed eyes, then the desire that tortured him stirred afresh. He lifted his eyelids and looked at his companion. "Hand it to me," he said quickly. "Give it to me. Give it to me, Loder, quick as you can! There's a glass on the table and some whisky and water. The tablets dissolve, you know"—In his new excitement he held out his hand.

But Loder stayed motionless. He had come to fight, to demand, to plead, if need be, for the one hour for which he had lived—the hour that was to satisfy all labor, all endeavor, all ambition. With dogged persistence he made one more essay.

"Chilcote, you wrote last night to recall me"—Once again he paused, checked by a new interruption. Sitting up again, Chilcote struck out suddenly with his left hand in a rush of his old irritability.

"D—n you!" he cried suddenly. "What are you talking about? Look at me! Get me the stuff. I tell you it's imperative." In his excitement his breath failed, and he coughed. At the effort his whole frame was shaken.

Loder walked to the dressing table, then back to the bed. A deep agitation was at work in his mind. Again Chilcote's lips parted. "Loder," he said faintly—"Loder, I must—I must have it. It's imperative." Once more he attempted to lift himself, but the effort was futile.

Again Loder turned away. "Loder!"

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ROOSEVELT AND HARRIMAN MEET

At Washington Thursday for Close Conference

Railroad Magnate Has Plan for Federal Supervision of Mergers of Lines.

PRESIDENT SEEKS SOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—President Roosevelt will grant E. H. Harriman on Thursday the interview which the railroad magnate has been angling for since the interstate commerce commission began the investigation of his methods.

It is common knowledge here that Mr. Harriman has been making strenuous efforts to obtain a conference with the president. It was for this purpose that he came to Washington last week, although the ostensible purpose was to present his son to Mr. Roosevelt. The president, however, kept Mr. Harriman's visit to the White House then on a purely personal basis.

Mr. Harriman tried again, this time using his personal counsel, Maxwell Everts, as intermediary. He was so sanguine that he waited at a hotel for the summons he expected would follow Mr. Everts' call on the president. But no summons came.

President Roosevelt gave Mr. Everts to understand that he did not feel inclined to meet Mr. Harriman until he had a clear idea of the trend the conference would take. The president felt that seeing Mr. Harriman at that time might have developments which would affect the interstate commerce commission's inquiry, and he wanted just to go over the entire ground with the commission.

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LOVE BREAKS WIDOW'S PACT AND EACH WANTS CASH

Colorado Springs, Col., Mar. 11.—George M. Irwin has been appointed by the court to arbitrate the differences between Mrs. Nellie B. Hewitt and Mrs. Columbia Ann Robbins. Their case is one of peculiar interest and has engaged the courts here at intervals for years.

Several years ago the women were bereft each of a husband. Though only in middle life, they entered into a contract with each other never to marry again. They formed a merger, involving all their realty and personal property, each assuming certain domestic duties. This contract signed by them was like a marriage obligation. "To cherish, love and honor each unto death do us part."

Real estate owned by each was deeded in trust to a third person, who deeded it to the two jointly.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Robbins got married and went to live with her husband. When it came to dividing the property trouble ensued, and the end is not yet.

Mrs. Hewitt claims Mrs. Robbins broke her agreement and forfeited all rights to the property.

An Alibi.

"You should avoid tobacco."

"But I saw you smoking yesterday."

"That was a cigarette."—Houston Post.

"I say, Uncle Jack, I dreamt you gave me half a crown last night."

"Did you, my boy? Well, you can keep it."—London Tatler.

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History of the English Novel.

The genesis of the novel of the social question, of which the labor and capital novel is one aspect, involves a sketch of the whole history of the English novel, says Edwin Markham in "Success Magazine."

Following Sidney's "Arcadia" in the sixteenth century and Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in the seventeenth and "Robinson Crusoe" in the early eighteenth, we come upon a new variety of novel—the novel of manners reflecting the customs and speech of the age. Richardson's "Pamela" and "Clarissa Harlowe" lead the long train.

Historical fiction swam into our ken in the gallant fleet of the thirties—two "Waverley Novels." Here romance and adventure are in full sail. Occupied with pomp and pageantry, with the purely emotional, the historical novel of this time allows its teachings to be merely incidental; perhaps the best of all ways of teaching, if the people ring true and the situations square with ethics.

About the beginning of the Victorian era swept in the novel of street and trade and club—pre-eminently the novel of city and town. Here social scenes and social themes are woven in with stories of home and the common way; all reflecting the life of this period of England's greatest material prosperity. Dickens takes for his material the middle classes and the off-scourings of society. Thackeray chooses the upper classes and their servants and hangers-on. In "Hard Times" Dickens twines a story around a phase of trade unionism; for labor troubles were in the air of that day. His works are crowded with characters. His exaggerations and sentimentalities are palpable; but his compassion for the multitude made a deep impression upon a reading public that had been accustomed for years to sorrow only over the woes of prince and page.

Thackeray was not touched by the wrongs of the common people. He was inclined to sneer at Dickens' treatment of criminals and incompetents. But he had a wholesome contempt for snobbery and injustice, he helped to brush away aristocratic pretension with laughter as Dickens helped wash away injustice with tears.

But it was left to the greatest woman novelist, George Eliot, to give the most artistic and the most searching of the social studies of the century. With George Eliot a new strain comes into novel writing. She is not content to merely tell a story; she seeks for the relation between the life of her characters

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MADSTONE IS APPLIED TO ANOTHER MAN TODAY.

Another victim of a mad dog bite is at the New Richmond house today, receiving the madstone treatment. Ernest Tackwell, a young man of Marion, was bit in the hand by a dog yesterday afternoon, supposed to be mad. While he was getting into a chase the dog out of town in an endeavor to kill him but did not succeed. Friends counseled him to come to Paducah to have Frank Mantz's madstone applied and he arrived last night.

J. B. Chandler, of Birdsville, who came here ten days ago to have the madstone applied, and later went to New Orleans to take the Pasteur treatment, is improving from the treatment and will return home after a visit in New Orleans.

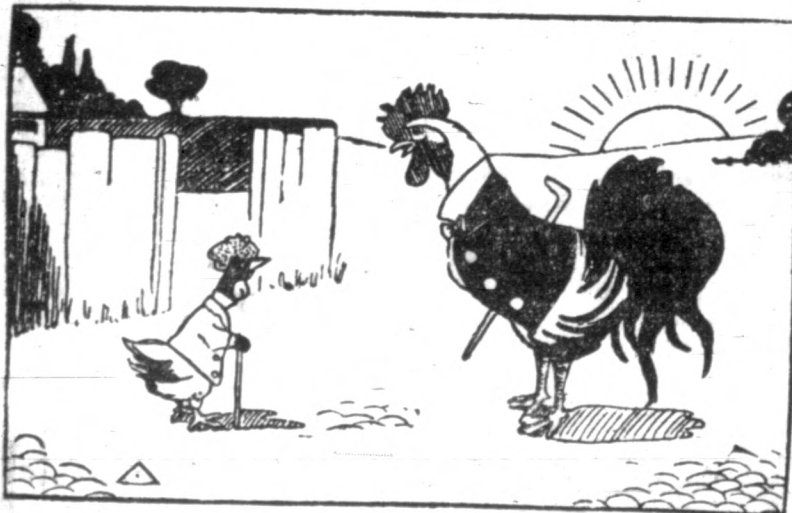
Big Lumber Deal.
Mayfield, Ky., March 12.—Delbert Brown and Prof. Walter Scholl, of

this county, leave for Page, T. T. this week, where they have just closed a deal with a big milling concern at that place. These gentlemen are part of the Paducah Lumber company, of which Terrell D. Folkes, D. W. Folkes, J. H. Gregory and others are interested. This is a very large deal, the consideration being about \$25,000. This deal included 2,000 acres of pine land, 2 big saw mills, one planing mill, one store and ten or twelve dwelling houses. They have contracts ahead for over one million feet of lumber and other large contracts.

For Sale.

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DEEP WATERWAY LAKES TO RIVER

Favored by Governor Deneen
in Special Message

Illinois Legislature to Consider Feasible Plan of Promoting the Project.

PROPOSED ROUTE OF CANAL

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—The most stupendous proposition in the way of internal improvements ever submitted to the legislature of Illinois, or any other state for that matter, will be brought before the general assembly some day this week in a message by the governor. He will urge the consideration, by the state, if necessary, of a mammoth ship canal at Lockport to Utica, Ill., on the Illinois river, and from there a deep channel to Grafton, Ill., and St. Louis, and down to deep water on the Mississippi, 272 miles from the Gulf.

The governor will use as the basis for his recommendation the report of the internal improvement commission appointed in May, 1905, and which has been engaged in investigating the various phases of the subject ever since.

Commission Makes Report.

The commission is composed of Isham Randolph, engineer of the sanitary district, Chicago; H. W. Johnson, an Ottawa, Ill., banker; H. M. Schmidt, manufacturer of Beardstown, Ill., and Lyman E. Cooley, secretary.

Members of this commission, which was created by the last general assembly, the authorities of the Chicago sanitary district, and the trustees of the Illinois-Michigan canal will meet in Springfield tomorrow to settle upon the manner of legislation to be asked for, and as soon as this is determined upon the governor's message will be prepared and submitted.

Picture Trade Supremacy.

The report is voluminous and covers every phase of the subject. Attention is called to the resources which may be developed along the route through the state of Illinois. Coal deposits are located as favorably for transportation by river as are those along the Monongahela and Kanawha. There are unlimited deposits of glass sand at Ottawa; there are zinc works at La Salle and Peru. There are other manufacturing towns which would be greatly multiplied through the development of water power.

The route would furnish an outlet for the lake shipping and give employment to these crafts and their crews during the idle winter months, and the lake fleet is the largest element in the country's merchant marine. It would furnish an outlet for the lake ship builders, and lake yards can build, not only in competition with the coast builders, but even with the Clyde, when they are furnished, route by which to deliver their output. This is the natural and most effective ship subsidy bill says the commission.

CAPT. REED, PLEASE.

Successfully Passes Promotion Examination.

Capt. William L. Reed, promoted from first lieutenant to captain at the close of his examinations at Leavenworth, Kan., this week, will arrive tonight to examine the five applicants recruited by Sergeant Blake. Captain Reed has been at Leavenworth, Kan., for several weeks taking the examination which either would promote him or drop him from the service, as no failures in examinations are recognized in the army. Lieut. Clyde B. Cusan, who has been filling Captain Reed's place on the circuit of recruiting offices, will go back to the line.

Will Test Two Cent Fare Law.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—It is authoritatively announced in a private report from Chicago that the railroads of Nebraska will contest the 2 cent fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago and the governor signed last Wednesday at midnight, placing it in effect at once. The roads are now preparing to carry the case to the courts and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law.

Will Thomas' Trial.

Mayfield, Ky., March 12.—The trial of Will Thomas, for the killing of Henry Cooley last April, was called Saturday in circuit court and is now in progress. Six of the regular panel of the jury was secured on Saturday and Sheriff Brand was ordered to summon a special venire of 50 men to be on hand Monday morning.

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DEATHS OF A DAY

Sears Infant.

Saturday the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears, of 1349 South Third street, died of pneumonia and was buried Sunday afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Perryman officiating at the services.

Mrs. Malone's Funeral.

The body of Mrs. William Malone, who died in Chattanooga, arrived this afternoon at 1 o'clock over the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis road, and was taken to the St. Francis de Sales church. After the services the body was taken to Oak Grove cemetery and buried.

Robert Williams' Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Williams, who died Sunday of a complication of diseases, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Allison, 829 Broadway. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

THE REV. E. H. PIEPER

Called to German Lutheran Church as Pastor.

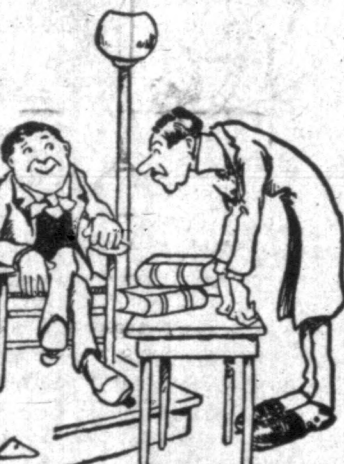
Since the declination of the Rev. C. H. Hamm, of St. Louis, the German Lutheran church has called the Rev. E. H. Pieper, of Waterloo, Ia., and a reply is expected this week. He is an excellent minister. In the event he declines, the church will call a student some time in June. On Easter Sunday a class of seventeen will be confirmed at the German Lutheran church.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

WILL BE INVITED TO COME.

Secretary McCormick, of the state board of health has been invited to Paducah to assist the city board of health in abating nuisances menacing health, and to look into the cause of alleged non-support of the city board of health by other departments. The state secretary will be invited today by the secretary of the city board, Dr. W. T. Graves. Secretary Graves and Members Sleeth, Yates and McGee were present at the city hall last evening.

The Very Place.



Young Lawyer—Were you stabbed in the parlor?
Witness—No, sir.
Young Lawyer—Were you stabbed in the hall?
Witness—No, sir. I was stabbed in the back.—Boston Globe.

"I went to the theatre last night."
"And did the play have a happy ending?"
"On the contrary. My wife lost her rubbers and I got jabbed with a hatpin right under my left eye."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rapid growth of the finger nails is a sign of good health.



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STAR SPANGLED BANNER, SUPPOSED LOST, FOUND.

New York, March 11.—Mrs. George Livingstone Baker, of New Brighton, Staten Island, is authority for the statement that the Star Spangled Banner which flew over Fort McHenry during its bombardment in the war of 1812 and inspired Francis Scott Key to the composition of the National ode, is now in the city.

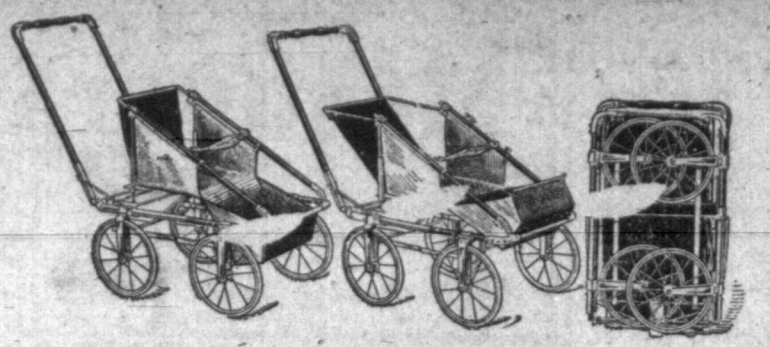
Mrs. Baker is the grand daughter of Col. George Armistead. The flag, she says is the property of Eben Appleton of this city, her brother, and has been deposited by him in the safe deposit vaults of a Broadway trust company.

There has been a great deal of inquiry regarding this flag recently, which was reported as probably lost. Mrs. Baker says that it is her brother's intention to leave the flag on his death to either one of the national museums at Washington or the Massachusetts Historical museum at Boston.

Lincoln's Last Word to His Neighbors

Ida M. Tarbell's Lincoln article in the February number of the American Magazine is easily the most alluring story of the month. It is simple a narrative of the impression Lincoln made on his fellow townsmen in Springfield during the years before the war. The story is told by a man who knew Lincoln intimately throughout the whole period. Here is a picture of Lincoln's last appearance in Springfield:

"Of course he seemed pretty cheerful always. He wasn't no man to show out all he felt. Lots of them little stuck up chaps that came out here to talk to him said, solemnly as owls, 'He don't realize the gravity of the situation.' Them's their words, 'gravity of the situation.' Think of that, Mr. Lincoln not realizing. They ought to heard him talk to us the night he went away. I'll never forget that speech—nor any man who heard it. I can see him now just how he looked, standin' there on the end of his car. He'd been shakin' hands with the crowd in the depot, laughing and talking just like himself, but when he got onto that car he seemed sudden to be all changed. You never seen a face so sad in all the world. I tell you he had woe in his heart that minute, woe. He knew he was leavin' us for good, nuthin' else could explain the way he looked and what he said. He knew he never was comin' back alive. It was rainin' hard but when we saw him standin' there in bare head, his great big eyes lookin' at us so lovin' and mournful, every man of us took off his hat, just as if he'd been in church. You



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never heard him make a speech, of course? You missed a lot. Curious voice. You could hear it away off—kind or shrill, but went right to your heart—and that night it sounded sadder than anything I ever heard. You know I always hear it to this day nights when the wind howls around the house. Ma says it makes her nervous to hear me talk about him such nights, but I can't help it; just have to let out.

"He stood a minute lookin' at us, you in the want columns today."

and then he began to talk. There ain't a man in this town that heard him that ever forgot what he said, but I don't believe there's a man that ever said it over out loud—he couldn't without cryin'. He just talked to us that time out of his heart. Somehow we felt all of a sudden how we loved him and how he loved us. We hadn't taken any stock in all that talk about his bein' killed, but when he said he was goin' away not knowin' where or whether ever he would return I just got cold all over. I began to see that minute and everybody did. The women all fell to sobbin' and a kind of groan went up, and when he asked us to pray for him I don't believe that there was a man in that crowd, whether he ever went to church in his life that didn't want to drop right down on his marrow bones and ask the Lord to take care of Abraham Lincoln and bring him back to us, where he belonged.

"Ever see him again? Yes, once down in Washington, summer of '64."

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